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## Hot Contest Seen for Federation Election

### TWO SISTERHOODS TO HEAR REVIEW OF MANN'S "JOSEPH" AT MEETING MONDAY

A review of Thomas Mann's latest book, "Joseph The Provider," will be given by Mrs. Israel Chodos at a meeting of the Beth El Sisterhood at 2 p. m. Monday. The Sisterhood of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation will be guests at the meeting. Dr. Evelyn Berger will give the opening prayer, and Charles Robert Epstein will present piano selections. An attendant will be present to care for children.

Mrs. Harold Lewis, chairman of the children and parents' supper to be given by the Beth El Sisterhood Sunday, Jan. 21, has announced that plans for the affair

### Rose Stiefel, 75, Known For Work for Blind, Dies

**SPECIAL**  
FORT WAYNE—Miss Rose Stiefel, 75, known for her work among the blind people of Fort Wayne for more than twenty years, died Sunday, Dec. 31, at St. Joseph Hospital following an apoplectic stroke Saturday.

Miss Stiefel was born at Butler, Ind., and had lived in Fort Wayne thirty years. She had been employed as a field worker for the Fort Wayne branch of the Indiana Association of Workers for the Blind for more than twenty years. She was a member of the Achduth Veshalom Congregation. Survivors include a brother, Dr. Leopold Stiefel, Philadelphia; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Goldstein, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Becca Kahn, Ardmore, Okla., and several nieces and nephews.

The character of Miss Stiefel was expressed in a statement by John H. Logan, president of the Fort Wayne chapter of Workers for the Blind, who said "She was a half-time paid worker, but worked all day."

Miss Stiefel was assisted by her sister, Mrs. Goldstein, for many years. The two began their work together during World War I, when Miss Stiefel was visiting Mrs. Goldstein, then a resident of Germany. When the war began, the two sisters became Red Cross workers there, and shortly after the war, Miss Stiefel returned to the United States and began her career as a worker among the blind.

### Max Gold Succumbs After Brief Illness

A heart attack two weeks ago proved fatal Wednesday, Jan. 3, to Max Gold, 49, 44 E. McCarty St. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home.

Mr. Gold is survived by his wife, two daughters, Miss Adele Gold and Mrs. Sigmund Regensstreif; a sister, Mrs. Abe Norinofsky, Brooklyn, N. Y.; a brother, Henry Gold, of Chicago, and two grandchildren. He was a member of the Workmen's Circle, Knesses Israel Congregation and the B'nai B'rith.

Rabbi David Shapiro and Cantor S. Levin will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Knesses Israel cemetery.

have been completed. A program has been arranged, and favors and souvenirs will be given to the children.

### Alfred Bronson, Gary Pioneer, Dies Suddenly

**World Wide News Service**  
GARY—Alfred Bronson, 50, died suddenly Monday, Jan. 1, at Methodist Hospital, after becoming ill Sunday afternoon. He had been employed as an inspector in a steel mill, and had worked until Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday, with Rabbi Garry August officiating. Burial was in Temple Israel cemetery.

Mr. Bronson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Blanche Bronson, to whom he had been married 25 years; three daughters, Mrs. Sye Berkoff, Bloomington, and Miss June Bronson and Miss Charlene Bronson; a son, S/Sgt. Norman Bronson, stationed at Boise, Idaho; two brothers, Sam Brownstein, Hammond, and Louis Brownstein, New York; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Cottler, New Jersey, Mrs. Rose Bernstein, New York, and Mrs. Minna Hochberg, Brooklyn, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lena Goldberg, who makes her home with the Bronsons.

S/Sgt. Bronson was summoned home by the Red Cross, and all the brothers and sisters, with the exception of Mrs. Cottler, the oldest, attended the funeral.

### Many Take Part In Federation Skits

Taking part in skits to portray the work of the Jewish Federation at the meeting Thursday at Kirshbaum Center are Leah Greenstein, Ruth Greenstein, Maralyn Rabin, Saralyn Kostick, Ruth Haas, Toby Lubow, Eunice Heisler, Lucille Bloom, Vicky Baruch, Marion Behar, Herman Berkowitz, Morris Calderon, Mrs. Jeanette Smith Marilyn Koffman and Pvt. Martin Freeman.

Also Sam Camhi, Becky Cohen, Jack Cohen, Lee Cohen, Jack Greenberg, Francis Izsak, Ann Levy, Binnie Mermelstein, Bessie Meshulam, Art Mordoh, Libbie Nelson, Bebe Yosha, Myrna Kaplan, Sylvia Adelsman, Sylvia Prince and Hillel Chodos.

Also Mesdames Ralph Cole, H. J. Backer, Milton Fineberg, David Cook, Gordon Cohn and William Schloss and David Cook.

### Sisterhood to Serve At Billings Services

A committee from the Beth El Sisterhood will serve refreshments at the Oneg Shabbats following services at Billings General Hospital.

### Kindergarten Mothers to Meet

A meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Jewish Kindergarten will be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Silverman, 44 E. Ray St. at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. Bernard Segal will speak on "Children and Parents and Their Problems."

## EDITORIAL

### The Federation Election

**C**OMMENT on the situation as presented by the election to the Board of Governors of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation is difficult at this time, and this difficulty is made more complex by the refusal up to the time of publication of the new group to present any kind of a definitive platform.

Thus far the community is offered a new list of names for election, representing a coalition of leaders of the Indianapolis Hebrew and the Beth El-Zedeck congregations. To be sure, the letter which is expected to go out tomorrow declares the dissatisfaction of a very representative group of Jewish leaders with the present operation of the Federation, but when it comes to actual planks in a platform which the new slate would attempt to push, there is nothing but generalities.

Much is made of the need for more democratization of the Federation by the new group, and in the group are some elements who see the need for a community council, but the group does not so state in its publicity, and therefore would not be bound to push for that development. Indeed some of the five names presented could be expected on past performance to fight such a development tooth and nail.

The Post therefore reserves judgment. The alliance between Beth El and the Temple certainly warrants the characterization "unholy" in the non-sectarian connotation of the adjective, for represented among the five names are the very opposite poles in Jewish life, Joe Bloch as a member of the national board of the American Council for Judaism, an anti-Zionist group, and Rabbi Israel Chodos, one of the leading Zionists of the community, and last year's chairman of the local Zionist Emergency Council.

If the new slate has the courage to prepare a platform and distribute it before the elections next Thursday, The Post would give it its support. Pending that, The Post must withhold judgment, pointing out however that it is heartily in favor of this uprising in the community for more democracy in its governing organizations.

### B'nai B'rith Women To Present Playlet

At a meeting of the B'nai B'rith Women at 8 p. m. Thursday at Kirshbaum Center, a playlet, "Agony Hour," under the direction of Mrs. Max Farb, will be presented.

Members of the cast include the Mesdames Manuel Cassen, Harold Lewis, Lewis Galsky, Harry Harris, Maurice Rosenstein, A. K. Mehlman, Nate Smith, Herbert Backer and Bernard Malter. Mrs. Jack Kammins is in charge of properties.

Miss Gertrude Feibleman will give the invocation. Members, husbands and friends are invited, and a social hour will follow.

### United Hebrew Women Plan Soldier Dinner

The United Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood will serve a special dinner for servicemen Sunday, Jan. 14, in the vestry of the synagogue. The young women of the congregation, known as the Rayus Club, will assist in serving and will plan a special program of entertainment. A dance will follow.

### Sewing Group To Resume Meetings

Meetings of the North Side Haddassah sewing group will be resumed at 9 a. m. Monday in the vestry of the Central Hebrew Congregation at 21st St. and Central Ave. Mrs. M. Forman, chairman, has asked for increased attendance.

The greater part of the archives of the Jewish museum in Vilna were discovered buried in one of the streets of Shavli, near Kaunas.

### New Group Said To Be Ready to Nominate 5 Men

The annual meeting and election to the board of Governors of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation next Thursday at Kirshbaum Center, when seven places on the board will be filled, should develop into one of the hottest election contests in years, if present happenings are any indication.

At least one group, representing a coalition of leaders of the Indianapolis Hebrew and Beth El-Zedeck congregations, have selected a slate to oppose five of the men named by the nominating committee of the Federation. The new slate includes such divergent individuals as Joe Bloch, a former Federation president who is a national board member of the American Council for Judaism and Rabbi Israel Chodos, an ardent proposed slate are Julian Freeman, George Frank and Mark Cohen.

### Held Up By Letter

The slate was to have been entered in the race before The Post went to press this week, but latest indications are that it will be tendered sometime tomorrow. The delay is said to be awaiting approval of a letter which the group is preparing to send to the entire community urging the election of their slate. The two other places on the new slate are filled by L. L. Goodman and Harry Levin, both of whom are also named on the official slate.

Others on the official slate, and those whom the new group will attempt to defeat, are Ernest Cohn, present Federation president; Samuel Mueller, Meyer Galin, Dr. Phillip Falender and Sol Goldsmith. The new slate, if named, will be put up under a ruling of the Federation constitution which permits any five members to make nominations by petition.

The letter in question will bear the signatures of 12 local Jewish leaders, including William Schloss, president of the Indianapolis Jewish Welfare Fund; Robert Stolkin, president of Beth El; Theodore Dann, president of the Jewish Community Center Association; Lou Young, S. Carroll Kahn, Norman Isaacs, Nate Regen, Manuel Leve, Ralph Cole, Roger Kahn, and two others.

### Charge Inefficiency

The letter is said to contain the charge that the present Federation is inefficient, and does not properly represent the community as a whole. Some members of the new group are said to be behind a community council development, but no word to that effect is expected to be made.

Norman Isaacs said that what was needed was a "more democratic exercise of community responsibility."

The charge is also made that of the seven names presented by the Federation slate for re-election, one has been a member of the board for fifteen years, one for thirteen years, one nine, one six and one three, with only two new names being presented.

### To Speak Here



VAN PAASSEN

### Van Paassen to Address Weizmann Meeting

The Indianapolis Zionist District will mark the 70th birthday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann with a city-wide celebration at the Indiana World War Memorial auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Pierre van Paassen will be the principal speaker, with an address on "America, Great Britain and the Jewish Commonwealth." Van Paassen whose most recent book is "The Forgotten Ally," is the author of several best sellers.

A musical program has also been arranged, with selections by Miss Mary Lind, violinist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, accompanied by Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky Roskin. She will play the first movement of the Mendelssohn violin concerto, Waltz Caprice, by Janot Roskin, and Dance of the Rebetzin, by Pearlman.



# Gary Lodge Installs Officers

**Special**  
GARY—Arnold Weiner was installed as president of Lake Lodge, B'nai B'rith at a ceremony recently, at which Capt. Phillip Rosenbloom was guest speaker, telling of his experiences in New Guinea. Dr. Jacob Katz installed the officers.

Others installed were David R. Levy, first vice-president; Benja-

min Saks, second vice-president; Isadore Silverman, third vice-president; A. Martin Katz, recording secretary; Alex Rissman, financial secretary; Samuel M. Terner, treasurer; New Noe, guardian; Sam Tobe, warden; Paul Weinraub, Morrie Gross and Martin Krevitz, trustees, and George Richter, chaplain.

**In the Service**—Friends of Alvin Kahan have received word of his promotion to the rank of first lieutenant in the 9th Air Force Service Command, based in France. He is the son of Mrs. Morris Kahan. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie Kahan, is making her home in Columbus, O., for the duration. . . . Robert Moise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moise, came home from his studies at Purdue preparatory to entering the army. He successfully passed the Eddy test for Radar but was returned to Purdue to complete his sophomore year of work. . . . Robert Leevack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leevack, V-12 trainee at Purdue, has been listed among the "distinguished" students for the fourth consecutive term. Robert is the only Gary Jewish student receiving this rating among the six listed. . . . S/Sgt. Robert Hirschberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hirschberg, stationed at Davis Monthon Field at Tucson, Ariz., has been voted an honorary member of the American Legion Post 214 in Glen Park. His mother has continued her membership in the Legion Auxiliary since World War I when she was a nurse in a replacement unit which went to France. Although

the armistice was signed three days before she landed she remained to treat convalescent soldiers in a hospital at Nice. Post 214 makes a practice of giving honorary membership to children in service whose parents are members. . . . Saul Ruman has returned to his base in Boston after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ruman. . . . Stanley Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wolf, is taking his basic training with the Air Corps at Keesler Field, Miss.

**Notes**—Although lacking two credit hours toward the completion of her degree at the University of Indiana, Miss Adele Greenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenberg, has accepted a position in the schools of Crown Point. She will continue her studies through correspondence. . . . University of Indiana vacationers included Elinor Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wolf; Dorothy Chaikin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Chaikin; Lorraine Wexler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wexler; Rose Ann Goldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goldman; Mrs. Gloria Broide, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldsholl; Martin Rabinovitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer Rabinovitz. All have returned to their studies. . . . The following students attending the University of Wisconsin spent their vacation in Gary: Doris Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg, and her guest, Miss Marilyn Heit of Brooklyn and Miss Rita Cohen of Detroit; Henry Platt of Brooklyn, visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Terner; Jackie Rodin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rodin; Clarence Greenwald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greenwald, and Ted Hyman of Miami, at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

## 'Round the State

News Bits from Here and There

### ROSENBLOOM SENT TO NEW GUINEA BY MISTAKE

Many Gary friends attended open house this week at the home of Capt. and Mrs. P. J. Rosenbloom. Capt. Rosenbloom was returned to the U. S. from New Guinea the middle of December. It can now be revealed that Capt. Rosenbloom was sent to New Guinea as a result of a clerical error. There he was attached to an infantry division with the combat troops of Lieut. Gen. Walter Kreuger, where he says they saw "plenty of action." The physician shows the effects of his experience. He is thinner by 45 pounds and has a jaundiced facial discoloration due to the large doses of atabrine which all soldiers are required to take to ward off malaria. Shortly before Capt. Rosenbloom was evacuated for the U. S. as a semi-invalid, he answered the call for volunteer surgeons for Leyte in the Philippines, where he helped to evacuate and treat American wounded. He returned to Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago last Wednesday for further treatment.

### GARY LODGE, A.Z.A., SPONSOR "TEEN CANTEEN"

One of Gary's newest projects for youth is the "Teen Age Canteen," sponsored by B'nai Brith and AZA at the clubrooms at 542 Broadway. Each Sunday young people from Gary and neighboring cities participate in games and dancing from 5:15 p. m. through the evening. The management is under the direction of chairman Sidney Zemel; treasurer, Joan Litz; house manager, Norman Robinson; and publicity chairman, Anshel Rackoff. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saks and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Friedman were recent hosts.

### TWO ADMITTED TO GALLON CLUB

Mrs. John Tatelman and Max Goodman, both of Terre Haute, are new members of the "Gallon Club," of the American Red Cross. Both recently contributed their sixteenth pint of blood.

Ralph Brown. . . . The shortest vacation was enjoyed by the students attending the University of Michigan. They were obliged to return for classes on Thursday before the New Year. Garyites who attend are Gloria Brown, Doris Silep, Bernice Rosenbloom, Geraldine London and Harvey Oslan. Rita Hyman of Miami, also a student at Ann Arbor was a guest of Gloria Brown. . . . Mr. and Mrs. I. Mellman entertained their two sons during the vacation time. They are Harrison, who attends Harvard, and Thomas, a student at Morgan Park Military Academy. . . . Harry Lieb was among the parents of Quiz Kids who attended a dinner party at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago last week. Each parent was presented with a slate upon which to record his impressions of the evening. . . . Harry Gordon, vice-president and board chairman of H. Gordon and Son's department store, was the recipient of many beautiful bouquets of flowers last week on his 80th birthday. Mr. Gordon founded the firm 45 years ago in Whiting and later, in 1922, opened the Gary store.

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## FRIEDMANS TO OPEN JEWISH SERIES WITH PROGRAM OF FOLK MUSIC

Susie Michael, pianist-narrator, and Maurice Friedman, baritone, will open the Kirshbaum Center Jewish Cavalcade, with a recital at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, January 18 at the Kirshbaum auditorium. The two artists, will present an evening of Jewish folk song.

On the committee arranging the series are Robert Greenberg, chairman, Nathan Regenstein, Jack Axelrod, Mrs. Maurice Block, Rabbi Israel Chodos, Ernest Green, Mrs. Sholem Ettinger, Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt, Jack Kahn, Mildred Kraft, Manuel Leve, Dr. Abraham Max, Mrs. Nathan Resnick, Sam Rose, Rabbi David Shapiro and Percy Simons.

Season tickets for the four programs are \$1.50 and may be purchased either from the Kirshbaum Center or from members

## Lindeman to Speak At Kirshbaum Jan. 14

Dr. Eduard Lindeman, lecturer, scholar and writer, will speak on the Indianapolis Open Forum series at 8:15 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 14, at the Kirshbaum Center. His subject will be "The Seven Pillars of American Life." Lindeman is professor of social philosophy at Columbia University's School of Social Work, and has long been distinguished in the field of adult education.

Kenneth Miller, executive secretary of the United War and Community Fund of Indianapolis, will introduce the speaker.

## Mrs. Sara Greenberg Dies in Cincinnati

Mrs. Sara Greenberg, formerly of 2605 N. New Jersey, wife of Mr. Morris Greenberg, died in Cincinnati Tuesday, Dec. 26 and was buried in Cincinnati Dec. 27.

Five daughters survive. They are, Mrs. William Diamond, Cincinnati, Mrs. Jack Goldberg, Indianapolis, Miss Ethel Greenberg of Washington, Misses Rebecca and Bertha Greenberg of Shelbyville, and a son, Mr. Hymie Greenberg.

## Nakarai to Open Knesses Israel Series

Prof. Toyozo W. Nakarai will open a lecture series sponsored by Knesses Israel Congregation at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday at the synagogue.

Dr. Nakarai is head of the Semitics Department at the School of Religion of Butler University. His topic will be "The Meaning of the Bible for Modern Man."



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## Year's Illness Fatal To Sam Toledo

Funeral services for Sam Toledo, 67, retired wholesale fruit dealer, who died Saturday, Dec. 30, in his home, 1145 S. Illinois St., were held Sunday at the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi Michel Albagli officiated, and burial was in the Sephardic cemetery.

Mr. Toledo, who retired as president of Toledo & Sons a year ago because of ill health, had lived in Indianapolis 32 years. He was a member of the Sephardic congregation and the Sephardic Society.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bessie Toledo; four sons, Albert and Jack Toledo, Indianapolis, Cpl. David Toledo, overseas, and Cpl. Morris Toledo, stationed at Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Albert Camhi and Mrs. Charles Leonard, Indianapolis, and Mrs. William Cohen, New Brunswick, N. J.; and four grandchildren.

## Samuel Libowitz, 74, Dies in Home Here

Funeral services for Samuel Libowitz, 74, who died Thursday, Dec. 28, were held Friday at the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home. Rabbi David Shapiro and Cantor A. Portnov officiated. Mr. Libowitz, who died at his home, 39 N. Jefferson Ave., had lived in Indianapolis for 64 years. Burial was in Shara Tefilla cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Clarence and Bertram Libowitz, Indianapolis; and four daughters, Miss Cecelia Libowitz, Mrs. Abe Clapper, and Mrs. Aaron Trattner, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Harriet Shaffner, Los Angeles.

## In The Service

Stanley M. Davis, son of Mrs. Eva Sontag, has been training in the Marine Corps, at Paris Island, S. C.

**COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE**  
PAULINE WELCH ROBERTS vs. LESTER ROBERTS

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, No. E-35764.

Be it Known, That on the 19th day of December, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Lester Roberts and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, and the defendant Lester Roberts, West Village 13, Room 128, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, is not resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Lester Roberts is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 26th day of February, 1945.

Now, Therefore by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 26th day of February, 1945, the same being the 19th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in February, 1945, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.  
LEO KAMINSKY, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
12-22-3

## Day Camp Rally Sunday Lodge Committee, Hillel to Open Winter Program Group, to Meet Sunday

A inter Day Camp Rally to be held at the Kirshbaum auditorium at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, will open the Winter Day Camp program of Kirshbaum Center. Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

The camp will offer a recreational program for boys and girls from 7 to 12 every Sunday afternoon through the winter and spring, using the facilities of the Kirshbaum Center, including gym and club rooms. Supervision will be offered by a group of competent leaders. Registration fees are \$2 per child for the season for non-members of the Center, and \$1 for Center members. Registration will be accepted beginning Sunday. Mrs. Irving Newman is chairman of the Winter Day Camp committee.

## Mrs. Fanny Polakoff, Shelbyville, Dies Here

Mrs. Fanny Polakoff, Shelbyville, died Saturday, Dec. 30, at the Methodist Hospital. Funeral services, arranged by the Aaron Ruben Funeral Home, were held Tuesday in Chicago, with burial there.

Mrs. Polakoff, the widow of Isaac Polakoff, is survived by three sons, Maurice, Abraham and Irwin Polakoff; three daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Schneider, Mrs. William H. Rosenberg and Mrs. Hyman Drevno; three brothers and two sisters.

## Unveiling

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman A double monument will be dedicated to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldman of Straughn, Ind., at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at Shara Tefilla cemetery. Rabbi S. A. Katz and Cantor A. Portnov will officiate. Friends and relatives are invited.

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LAFAYETTE—A joint meeting of the executive board and the Hillel advisory committee of the

Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith will be held Sunday in the Union building on the Purdue campus here.


All officers, directors and members of the committee have been urged to attend, as many important matters will be discussed.



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## SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

THE NATIONAL RONZITE COMPANY of Chicago was so impressed with the unusual tablet honoring the soldiers of the United Hebrew Congregation that, with this tablet as the model, it has made them for the wholesale trade. I was present when this tablet, designed by Rabbi Samuel J. Fox, was dedicated. On a dark brown back ground, outlined in gold appears a "Mogin Dovid," ("Star of David"), with a gold eagle on either side and, in Hebrew, "The Lord-Shall Guard Your Going Out and Your Returning. I forget the correct Hebrew but I believe it reads, "Adoshem Yishmore Tzooeschos Uvo-icho."

ST. VINCENTS HOSPITAL—Jan. Hughel of Anderson, another of my pretty nurses, visited Emilee Goldberg Blieden, (Mrs. Milton Blieden) in Norfolk, Va., last year. Emilee is the daughter of Harry and Ruth Goldberg of Anderson. Ruth's mother, the late Mrs. S. Stein of Lyons, Ind., was a Kaufman of Indianapolis and we all know Milton's parents of Indianapolis.

ROSE VOGEL SHUSTER of Anderson who was here at the hospital left for home with her new-born daughter, Diane Simone, Dec. 20. The baby was born here Dec. 11. Rose is the wife of Simon Shuster.

CONSTERNATION IN THE LAUNDRY here at St. Vincent's early New Year's morning! Sister Ursaline told me the story. The man who counts the laundry each Monday morning, awakened with a start at his home, a ten minute trip from here, saw by his clock that it was 6:15, dressed hurriedly, and almost raced to the hospital's laundry and at 6:30, as usual, turned on the lights and started to sort the laundry! The sisters hastened to the laundry wondering! You see the sleepy man had mistaken 3:15 for 6:15!

WHAT A GRAND TIME THE STAFF of the Beth El-Zedeck religious school had at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Israel Chodos recently. Old fashioned games, and dances, wholesome fun! Others invited in addition to the teachers were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solotkin—Mr. Solotkin is chairman of the Board of Education of the Congregation; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stolkin—Mr. Stolkin is president of Beth El-Zedeck; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman—Mr. Freeman is Executive Secretary; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Freeman—he is vice-president of the congregation and president of the Men's Club; William B. Lakritz, Director of congregational activities; Janet Roskin, Director of Music; Evelyn Borofsky Roskin, organist and Mrs. Hyman Grande, President of the Sisterhood. There were 30 guests. Parodies on each one present, sung to the old tune, "My Dreydl," and written by William Lakritz, were part of the fun. Instead of pinning the tail on the elephant, the folks competed in attempts to pin an eye properly and give the elephant added vision! (Now if the poor donkey could have seen more clearly, Nov. 7, promises anent Palestine would not have been broken! The elephant's vision was not at fault. The donkey's proverbial poor judgment was!) Jacob Solotkin hit the exact center of the elephant's eye-socket and so, won the prize. And Judith Chodos, Evelyn Roskin and two others "brought down the house" dancing the "Horah!" There were many other features to add to the enjoyment. When the guests had all arrived, the room was darkened. Then the Chanukah "Shammos" candle and, from it, the Chanukah candle for the first night, Dec. 10, was lighted. All sang the "Mo-oz Tzur." And—I forgot—then each twirled the big "Dreydl." I understand one of the counters at a ten cent store "sold out." For there were gifts, galore, for all present. I did hear that the refreshments were "grabbed" instead of being politely fingered because everything looked and tasted unusually grand! The evening ended with the singing of more parodies on the familiar "People Will Say We're In Love," "Good Night Sweetheart" and "DaYenu," the latter a "thank you" to the host and hostess! As the various guests regaled me with side-lights on the party, I recalled, how, as a girl almost every child looked forward to Chanukah.

THE LOUIS MARKUNS—"Mildred, Louis and Alan"—mailed out novel "Seasons Greetings" to their many friends! About a 6 by 4 inch blotter, dark blue on the blotter side; white, with a narrow red, white and blue border running lengthwise, on the opposite side. This latter side has a 1945 calendar on the extreme left, then, an American flag in color; to the right, the following acoustic,

The Vim of 1776  
The Insight of 1789  
The Courage of 1812  
The Tolerance of 1865  
The Optimism of 1900  
The Roar of 1918  
The Youth and spirit to today  
Spells Victory for the U. S. A.

MRS. BENJAMIN BLUMBERG of Terre Haute, (our own native-born Fannie Berghelm,) is among those who, again this year, encourage Indiana artists to compete in the annual Hoosier Salon in the William H. Block Company's auditorium, this month. Fannie's prizes will be awarded for prints, a first prize of \$50, a second, \$25, a third, \$20.

AMONG THE CHARTER MEMBERS of the newly formed Indianapolis Council of the Navy League of the United States are J. A. Goodman and Charles S. Rauh.

**Give Blood to The Red Cross**

## Harriet Jacobs To Wed Cincinnati Man

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer O. Jacobs, 2832 N. New Jersey St., announce the engagement of their daughter Harriet to Cpl. Bernard Spear, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Spear, New Haven, Conn.

Cpl. Spear attended the University of Alabama and Long Island University. Miss Jacobs is now attending the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy.

## Frommers Vacation In Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Frommer are at the Arizona Bietmore, Phoenix, Ariz., for a few weeks. The Mesdames Hyman Unger, Aaron Unger and Abe Unger entertained with a luncheon shower Thursday at the Canary Cottage in honor of their niece, Toba Epstein, whose marriage to Sgt. Herschel E. Cohen of Clarksburg, Va., will take place in February. Covers were laid for 70. Mr. and Mrs. Abe Unger entertained in their home with a dinner for Miss Epstein. Among the guests present were Cadet Midshipman David Blumenthal, Miss Helen Duell of Troy, Miss Carolyn Unger, who was home for the holidays from Ohio State College, Frank Unger, from Indiana University and Norman Katz of Columbus, O., house guest of Frank Unger. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tavel have returned from Kansas City, after spending a week with their son, Dr. Lester I. Tavel. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Entin and children have returned from Detroit, where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Forbes. Mrs. Philip Elberg, of New York City, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kraft.

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## Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, 3735 Kenwood, announce the birth of a daughter at Coleman Hospital Monday, Jan. 1.

## Bar Mitzvah

Gerald Kraft

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kraft, 1120 Union St., announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Gerald, at 9 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 6th at the Sharra Tefilla Congregation. A reception will be held from 5 to 9 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 7 at the Lincoln Room in the Hotel Lincoln.

## Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaplan

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kaplan were the honored guests at a surprise dinner party in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary. The affair was held New Year's day in the vestry rooms of the Central Hebrew Congregation. Approximately 75 relatives and friends attended.

## T/Sgt. Drohlich Home; Wins Ten Medals

T/Sgt. Robert Drohlich, son of Mrs. Max Drohlich has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He also has won the Presidential Unit Citation, with one Oak Leaf Cluster and a Theater Ribbon with two battle stars. He was a radio operator-gunner on a B-24 and is home on a furlough after completing 50 missions. He is the brother of Mrs. Harry Joseph.

## COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

DAVID MINOR

VS

CHRISTINE MINOR

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana. No. B-35769.

Be it Known, That on the 20th day of December, 1944, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Christine Minor and the said plaintiff having also filed it said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the defendant is a non-resident of the state of Indiana, and that the last known address of said defendant was Chagrin Falls, Ohio; and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Christine Minor is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 17th day of February, 1945.

Now, Therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 17th day of February, 1945, the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in February, 1945, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.  
ROCHFORD and ROCHFORD  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
12-22-3

## Janet Bamberger, Sidney Salinger, Wed Dec. 25

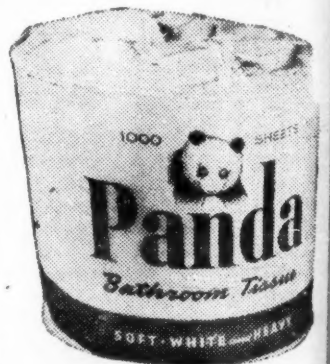
The wedding of Janet T. Bamberger and Sidney Salinger took place Monday, Dec. 25. The couple has gone to Chicago, and after a few weeks trip will reside in Indianapolis.

## Eastern People Visit Efroymsons

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Smith (Florence Efroymson) and daughter, Cecelia, of Lowell, Mass., came last week to visit Mrs. Smith's father, Meyer Efroymson, and aunt, Miss Gertrude Feibleman. Carolyn Levin, a freshman at Purdue, spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin. Their son, Franklin, who does research work in physics at Columbia University under government supervision, spent 10 days at home. His father went East with him on a business trip. Mrs. John Tatelman and daughter, Hadassah, of Terre Haute, spent a day recently with Mrs. Elias Berkowitz. The latter will leave for the East soon, to visit relatives. Jackie Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frank, and Anne Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahn, students at Northwestern, Ruth Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Friedman, a student at Illinois, and Carroll Mahalowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz from Western Reserve, who spent their three weeks' vacation with their parents, have returned to their respective colleges. Mildred Friedman spent a week end vacation from Purdue with her parents. Mrs. Louis Markun has returned from a visit with her son, Alan, who is in O. C. S. at Columbus, Ga.

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# Silver Replaced by Wise As Council Head

## Gentile League Charter Revoked; Operations Go On Pending Appeal

By BEN GALLOB

Jewish Post Correspondent

CHICAGO—Judge Joseph A. Grabar of Superior Court this week revoked the charter of the Gentile Cooperative Guild Association, comparing the organization with the Silver Shirts, the Ku Klux Klan and Know Nothings.

The order was a surprise to attorneys for the group and to A. J. Meserow, assistant attorney general. Meserow had asked that the Association and its directors be held in contempt for failure to turn over organization records.

Judge Graber denied a defense request for an extension of time in which to answer Meserow's motion, remarking, "If I continued the contempt motion I would only be giving this outfit, which I think is absolutely subversive, an opportunity for advertising which might reach out to those very silly individuals who have peculiar ideas on those things."

Eugene R. Flitcraft, managing director and founder of the association, said he will carry on "business as usual," pending an appeal to the Illinois Supreme

court. "A good many people think the gentiles ought to get together in business," he said. "I'm only trying to help them get together."

### Silver Says Blame On Rabbi Wise

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

CLEVELAND.—Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who resigned last week from leadership of the American Zionist Emergency Council, this week took issue with a statement issued by Dr. Stephen S. Wise in which it was charged that Dr. Silver "had deliberately and persistently contravened the decisions of the Council in a matter of supreme importance to the lasting hurt of our sacred cause."

Dr. Silver's statement reads in part:

"The statement of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, which appeared in the JTA Bulletin of Wednesday, December 27, explaining his so-called resignation amused me greatly. No officer of the American Zionist Emergency Council has so frequently and so flagrantly contravened its decisions as Dr. Wise. The minutes of the Council will show that Dr. Wise was time and again criticized for his unauthorized conduct and undisciplined actions. The worst and most recent instance was the fatal telegram which he dispatched without my knowledge to the Secretary of State on the very eve when Senator Wagner and I were scheduled to see him in order to persuade the State Department and the President to withdraw their objections to passage of the Palestine Resolution.

"In this telegram, which Dr. Wise sent on his own without consulting the Council, he stated that while he would be happy if approval were given to the Resolution, he and many of his associates do not wish to have action taken contrary to the recommendation of the State Department and the President. This, of course, completely nullified the whole purpose of our visit and more than any other factor was responsible for the shelving of the Palestine Resolution."

### Synagogue Council Probing Kingston Case

Special

NEW YORK.—The Synagogue Council of America is known to be investigating the circumstances in the Kingston case, it was learned here. Dr. Robert Gordis, president of the Rabbinical Assembly, said that his organization was awaiting the decision of the Synagogue Council, which includes the Reform, Conservative and Orthodox religious bodies, "for the present as a matter of discipline."

The Kingston case has attracted nation-wide attention, and is considered by the rabbis of the nation as a flagrant violation of the rights of the rabbi. Rabbi Harold Englander resigned his pulpit in Kingston after his congregation disavowed his protest to the Board of Education against the singing of carols in the public schools.

### Statement by Dr. Israel Goldstein

At meetings of the American Zionist Emergency Council held October 30th and November 21st attended by the representatives of all the Zionist parties and by both co-chairmen there was a discussion as to the advisability of pressing for the immediate passage of our Palestine Resolution now pending before Congress.

All agreed that before pressing for passage of the resolution it was absolutely necessary to secure the assurance that the State Department would not interpose objections at this time. As a result of the unfortunate experience of last March it was felt that it would be most unwise to risk another deferment which the State Department objections might cause. There was no dissent from this opinion on the part of any of the party representatives or either of the co-chairmen. There was no discussion of "militancy" or "non-militancy," "appeasement" "timidity" or "backstairs diplomacy." Everybody agreed that as a matter of common sense we should not risk a second deferment especially since we had the splendid planks of the Democratic and Republican platforms and the President's magnificent statement to the ZOA convention.

Repeated efforts were made to secure the assent of the State Department in accordance with the unanimous decision of the Emergency Council. In response to these repeated efforts we got the request "to leave the matter pending a little while longer."

### Silver Action Unauthorized

On November 27, six days after the above mentioned meeting of the Emergency Council at which a decision was reached Dr. Silver as chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council, without the knowledge or authorization from that body and contrary to its decision, wrote an official communication to Representative Sol Bloom, the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee in which he said: "As chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council I urge prompt action on the Palestine Resolution . . ." Mr. Bloom had demanded a written request from Dr. Silver in order to be sure that it was an official request.

Following the receipt of this communication Mr. Bloom convened the House Foreign Affairs Committee and on November 30th a resolution was reported out favorably in which the word "Jewish" was omitted before "Commonwealth" and the word "ultimately" was retained.

To many Zionists here and especially in Palestine this watered down resolution which Mr. Lessing Rosenwald found it possible to approve, was highly unsatisfactory. It was anything but "militant."

When the matter came subsequently before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, the President of the ZOA, seeing that we had been dragged into this situation against the decision of the Emergency Council and deeming it necessary, sent a telegram to the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in which it was urged that the word "Jewish" be retained before the word "Commonwealth" and that the word "ultimately" be removed.

The appearance of Secretary of State Stettinius before the Senate Committee and the statement which he issued brought about the deferment of the Palestine Resolution.

These are the salient facts of the situation which has caused considerable agitation, speculation and criticism.

### Trying to Cloud Issue

An issue is now being raised of "bold political action" versus "timidity". This issue is a patent attempt to cover up the question of why an officer of the Emergency Council has acted contrary to its decisions in which he himself shares. Why was not the issue of "timidity" versus "boldness" presented at the meetings of the Emergency Council of Oct. 30 and Nov. 21? Why were the voices which are now heard so stridently not raised at that time in favor of going forward in defiance of the State Department? Why did Dr. Silver say then that even if the answer of the State Department were vague, we should not go forward?

One redeeming circumstance of the entire unfortunate situation is that Dr. Wise, chairman of the Emergency Council by adhering to the decisions of that body remains a friendly contact with the President and the State Department. To maintain this friendly contact is essential.

### Statement by Harry Shapiro, Harold Manson

Dr. Goldstein's statement has just come to our attention. We who served as executive director and director of information of American Zionist Emergency Council and are fully familiar with the circumstances leading to Dr. Silver's resignation, consider it our solemn duty to declare that Dr. Goldstein's statement is a one-sided account, incomplete and distorted in vital respects. It produces a picture at variance with the truth as we know it and a lame defense for the ruthless action of Dr. Goldstein and his associates in forcing resignation our greatest spokesman and most gifted leader.

When the whole story is told and revelation made of the machinations which resulted in this calamity, public opinion will overwhelmingly vindicate Abba Hillel Silver and condemn his opponents and detractors. Meanwhile we wish to state:

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## Months-Old Fight Ends in Victory for Free Synagogue Head

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—The controversy within the American Zionist Emergency Council which was precipitated by the difference of opinion between Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver over Zionist tactics in Washington, culminated this week in the formal acceptance by the Council of the resignations of the two co-chairmen of the organization and in the immediate re-election of Dr. Wise as the sole chairman.

The elimination of Dr. Silver from leadership resulted in a statement issued today by the Mizrahi expressing "disappoint-

### 100 Leaders Support Silver

West Coast News Service

NEW YORK — More than 100 Zionist leaders of Greater New York, Long Island, New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania and Connecticut met here on Dec. 26 at the Riverside Plaza Hotel and unanimously adopted a resolution declaring their "abiding and unshakable confidence in the leadership of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver" and in his policies as co-chairman of the Zionist Emergency Council.

Appealing for unity among American Zionist leaders, the meeting urged that Dr. Silver withdraw his resignation and that the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America call an extraordinary session of the National Convention of the ZOA to "deal with the internal situation which has been created."

ment" and indicating that the Mizrahi "does not as yet choose to officially withdraw from the American Zionist Emergency Council."

### Zionist Program Not Involved

The Zionist Emergency Council, in a statement issued after last night's meeting, said: "The Council desires to make clear that the controversy referred to in the public press does not involve any difference with respect to fundamental Zionist policy or maximal or minimal Zionist program, but is rather one of procedure, methods of implementation and the authority of its officers. The American Zionist Emergency Council will go forward with continued vigor and determination for the realization of its objective—unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine, full opportunity for Jewish colonization and the reconstitution of Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth. For this it will seek the active support of the executive and legislative branches of the United States Government and the good will of the American people."

Dr. Silver's resignation was accepted with an expression of appreciation for his devoted services, and his pledge of continued membership and service in the Council was welcomed; it was officially announced.

### Silver Not Present

Dr. Silver did not participate in the Council's session. In a statement issued prior to the meeting, he reaffirmed his resignation from the leadership of the Zionist Emergency Council, adding that

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## THE HONOR ROLL: Distinguished Service

# Nazi Counterattack Shattered by Lt. Alop's 'Daring, Courage, Aggressive Leadership'

## Chicagoan Earns The Distinguished Service Cross

This weekly feature is a continuing record of the names and exploits of American Jewish members of the armed forces who fall in battle or who in other ways make sacrifices and contributions in the common cause.

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Lieut. Albert A. Alop, 26, of Chicago, Ill., cited for his "daring, courage, aggressive leadership and utter disregard for his own personal safety" has been decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross, second highest American award, for combat valor in Normandy. Lt. Alop gave an indication of the extraordinary heroism he was to display in action when, in July 1943, at Camp Haan, Cal., he assisted in the rescue of six men from a flaming Liberator bomber which had crashed after takeoff. For that deed he earned the Soldier's Medal.

The citation accompanying the D. S. C. award to Lt. Alop gives a vivid account of the action and his slashing heroism. It was in the vicinity of Mantes Gassicourt, France, and Lt. Alop was en route to one of his forward gun positions to investigate reports that an enemy plane had been shot down in that area.

### Sizes Up Situation

Lt. Alop made contact with an infantry platoon which was sustaining a heavy Nazi counterattack. Ignoring the severity of the attack, he continued to the forward gun position and found it being subjected to intense enemy machine gun fire. He also observed Nazi troops digging an anti-tank position, preparing to set up a bazooka.

Immediately appraising the situation as desperate, Lt. Alop ran back to a point where he had noticed some American tanks moving up. He told the tank commander what the situation was and urged him to re-route his unit's movement so they could tackle the Nazis. Alop then returned to the forward gun position and, armed only with a carbine, proceeded to knock out the Nazi anti-tank emplacement and decimate an enemy machine gun crew that had moved into the area.

### Tank Fire Mows Enemy Down

By this time the tanks had appeared and Alop directed them to a strategic position overlooking the enemy's flank. Shortly thereafter, Nazi infantry came on the scene, but Alop, "with utter disregard for his own safety," walked forward and called on them to surrender. Taken completely by surprise, however, the Nazis were "thrown into a highly disorganized condition" and instead of surrendering began to run away. Alop quickly called for tank fire and every Nazi in sight was mowed down.

After this burst, the intrepid Alop went from foxhole to foxhole, pouring lead into Nazi soldiers who had taken cover and were refusing to surrender. "This action," Alop's citation concludes, "resulted in the capture of two machine guns, about

### Wounded in Action

LT. MORRIS J. ABBEY, 29, of Los Angeles, Cal. In England. PFC. SAMUEL AGINS, 35, of Hudson, N. Y. At the battle of Brest, by shrapnel.

LT. SELIG J. ALKON, 20, of Roxbury, Mass. Over the Mediterranean. Air Corps navigator, he holds the Air Medal and Purple Heart.

CPL. DAVID AUERBACH, 24, of Brooklyn, In Italy. PVT. BENJAMIN ELLIOTT, 26, of Brookline, Mass. In France. Holds a Presidential Unit Citation and Purple Heart. FIREMAN 2/c LAWRENCE BROOKS, 18, of New York City. In Normandy.

PFC. DAVID CASPER, 26, of Dorchester, Mass. In France, during the invasion. Purple Heart.

PFC. WILLIAM COHEN, 29, of the Bronx. In Italy, by a Nazi sniper while giving first aid to a wounded American.

PFC. BERNARD J. COOPER, 24, of Middletown, N. Y. In France, on D day plus two.

PVT. SAUL COOPER, 20, of Medford, Mass. In Italy. Holds Purple Heart and an Oakleaf Cluster.

PVT. JACOB B. CRAMER, 31, of Worcester, Mass. At St. Lo. Purple Heart.

PVT. ABE DAVIS, 36, of Greenwich, Conn. In Italy.

PVT. ARTHUR EPSTEIN, 20, of Norfolk, Va. In Italy. Epstein, a medical corpsman, has been awarded the Purple Heart.

PFC. SAMUEL EPSTEIN, 26, of Mattapan, Mass. In France, first about a month after D day, and then again late in October. Pvt. Epstein has been cited for gallantry in action.

PVT. DANIEL FARBER, 23, of Los Angeles, Cal. In Italy.

CPL. JOSEPH A. FISHER, 21, of Los Angeles, Cal. In Italy, after cleaning out an enemy machine gun nest.

STAFF SGT. DAVID W. FRIDENSTINE, 24, of Elyria, O. Over Czechoslovakia, while bombing Nazi-held oilfields at Brux. He is a waist gunner.

LT. HOWARD FROHMAN, 28, of New Haven, Conn. At Anzio, by a land mine.

PVT. DAVID GELBART, 27, of Chicago, Ill. In France.

PFC. ISRAEL N. GELFAND, 24, of Brooklyn. At St. Lo. Awarded the Purple Heart.

T/4 HERBERT H. GOLDEN, 25, of Dorchester, Mass. In England. Purple Heart.

CHIEF S/K LOUIS HERZBERG, 38, U.S.N., of Chicago, Ill. At Palermo, during an enemy air raid. Herzberg has been in service eleven years.

PVT. CHARLES KAPLAN, 20, of the Bronx. At Anzio.

PVT. WERNER KATZENSTEIN, 22, of Blackwood, N. J. In France.

SGT. HARRY KLEIN, 31, of Philadelphia, Pa. In France. Klein was promoted on the field for bravery in combat. Klein has been wounded twice.

CPL. NATHAN LEVINE, 33, of New York City. On Guam. Has received the Purple Heart.

STAFF SGT. BERNARD LONDON, 28, of New York City. Over Austria, while on a bombing mission. He is a waist gunner.

LT. LEON MARGOLIN, 25, of Los Angeles, Cal. At Anzio. He is a veteran of campaigns in French Morocco, Tunisia, and Sicily, and has gone to participate in the fighting in France.

SGT. DAN W. MARKOWITZ, 32, of McKeesport, Pa. At Anzio. Holds the Purple Heart.

PFC. HARRY MELNIK, 32, of Chicago, Ill. In France.

PVT. MAX OKUN, 32, of So. Haven, Mich. In Belgium.

PVT. HAROLD RIFAS, 20, of the Bronx. In France. An Army paratrooper, he was injured on D day in the airborne assault on Normandy.

PFC. MITCHELL ROSENBERG, 19, of Cleveland, O. In France, during the second (southern) invasion.

CAPT. LEROY C. SAMUELS, 26, of McKeesport, Pa. In France. He was with the first wave of assault troops on D day.

PVT. WILLIAM H. SHERR, 33, of Cleveland, O. In France.

STAFF SGT. STANLEY SILVER, 26, of San Francisco, Cal. In the Pacific theatre. Holds a Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart.

PH/M 2/C MORRIS SILVERMAN, 29, U. S. N., of Tujunga, Cal. In the South Pacific. He was on the Liscombe Bay when it was torpedoed by the Japs and spent many hours in the water before being picked up. Holds the Purple Heart.

### Killed in Action

PVT. DAVID L. BERMAN, 20, of Upper Darby, Pa. In France.

T/5 MICHAEL BRUSS, 35, of Newark, N. J. In France.

CHIEF Ph/M BENJAMIN ELKIND, 31, of Pittsburgh, Pa. In the South Pacific.

LT. MARVIN FRYDYN, 23, of Chicago, Ill. Over Hanover, Germany. He was the bombardier of a Flying Fortress. Purple Heart.

PFC. PERRY GOULD, 24, of Brooklyn. On Blak Island.

LT. ROBERT G. JACOBSON, 27, of New York City. In Normandy, as he was leading his platoon in an attack on fortified enemy positions. Awarded a Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart.

PVT. SANFORD L. KAHN, 19, of Kearny, N. J. In France, on D day, storming beach at Normandy. Purple heart.

STAFF SGT. ALFRED M. KOHN, 23, of Miami Beach, Fla. In the invasion of southern France, by Nazi machine gun fire.

PVT. SIGMUND LAKNER, 38, of New Brunswick, N. J. In France.

PFC. HARRIS H. LESCOVITZ, 21, of Roxbury, Mass. The Mediterranean, in the sinking of his transport.

fifteen bazookas, and other 100 of the enemy killed or similar weapons, and in addition wounded, and the capture of fifteen bazookas, and other 100 of the enemy killed or similar weapons, and in addition wounded, and the capture of

tion accounted for more than thirty prisoners."

# U. S. Jewry Bereft of Leadership; Rabbis, Congregations Flayed

In a paper on the sixtieth birthday of Dr. Felix Levy of Chicago's Congregation Emanuel, Rabbi Goldman had this to say about American Jewry and its rabbis.

By Rabbi Solomon Goldman

TO the contemporary observer American Jewry offers little to inspire confidence in its future. There is meagre evidence that it is preparing for the future. Jewish leadership is either fighting anti-Semitism or straining to liquidate deficits. The Jew's economic position is insecure and unstable; it needs reorganization and redirection. We have again followed the line of least resistance. We have crowded together in a few large cities, overrun three or four professions, flooded a few industries, and become largely middlemen. Whisper it not in Gath, but there is a silent and effective boycott against us even on this side of the Atlantic. To counter it we raise a cry of discrimination, compose carefully worded protests, receive polite denials, applaud our victories, and skid along to what may prove to be catastrophe.

Concerning our cultural and spiritual heritage we declaim much but do little. Annually we add thousands to the number of men and women uninitiated in their people's lore. The budgets of Talmud Torahs, Sunday schools, Volkschulen, seminaries, Hillel Foundations, et cetera, are dwindling. Even the paltry residuum is viewed askance by our "men of affairs" in these days of economic distress.

Worst of all, American Jewry is bereft of recognized, representative leadership. Twenty-five hundred Jews assembled recently in New York to devise ways and means of dealing with Hitlerism; in Chicago five hundred put their heads together; in Cleveland two thousand came to offer counsel. Democracy boasts the American Jewish Congress and takes a new lease on protesting. "Whirl," murmurs the American Jewish Committee and takes a new lease on Shtadlanut.

There is no leadership because there no longer is one Jewry. There are, and we might as well face the fact, a multiplicity of Jewries vastly apart in theologies, philosophies, convictions and emotional reactions. Anti-Semitism was wont to unite us but even the Nazis were too feeble to coerce American Jews into united action.

It is not my purpose, in this paper, to investigate the causes that gave us Jewries instead of a Jewry. The roots of disintegration and disunion lie deep and require patience and space for an elaborate thesis. Here suffice it to maintain that the Synagogue and its leaders have for more than a century been unequal to the problems imposed upon them by emancipation, science and the new industrial order. . . .

The synagogues and temples of the middle of the nineteenth century were built on a narrow basis. Theology and piety in varying degrees filled to overflowing the sacred precincts. Their leaders remained impervious to the forces that were yielding Heines and Bornes, Marxes and LaSalles. The creative few and the toiling mass-

es gradually deserted the Synagogue.

Under the tutelage of such headmen Synagogue Judaism has come to a standstill. Not that the synagogues have ceased to function—quite the contrary. Most of them have become veritable beehives of activity. Rabbis are busy doing "things"; sermons, dinners, Kiwanis meetings, and a dozen more "approved" activities are enough to exhaust even those whose energies have not been "lessened by the study of the Torah." Geiger and Sopher are forgotten. Even the faintest echoes of their controversies are rarely heard in the pulpit. Their writings are so much pedantry to men who have become past masters in the review of books and plays, and in the discussion of timely topics.

The cry of Judenschmerz and Weltenschmerz does not disturb the ears of the chosen few—alas

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### Statements Issued

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1. Dr. Silver categorically refuted the charge that he contravened decisions of the emergency council, and the council at its meeting Dec. 20, exonerated Dr. Silver by rejecting resolution of censure proposed by Dr. Goldstein's associates.

2. Dr. Goldstein himself on Dec. 5 sent telegrams to all members of the foreign relations committee urging favorable action on Palestine resolution, thereby doing precisely what he is charging Dr. Silver with having done. This is running with the hares and hunting with the hounds.

3. Other leaders within the council and Dr. Wise in particular, throughout the year committed grave breaches of discipline frustrating Dr. Silver's efforts with great detriment to the cause, which Dr. Silver suffered to pass for the sake of peace.

4. The group in control of the ZOA bitterly opposed Dr. Silver's assumption of political leadership from the beginning despite Dr. Chaim Weizmann's earnest pleas, and has never ceased to plan his elimination.

5. The same group is responsible for a widespread and slanderous whispering campaign against Dr. Silver and his policies calculated to undermine his position.

We trust that Dr. Silver will see his way to making a full and frank exposition of the whole affair so that the responsibility for this disruption will be placed where it belongs.

As a protest we have resigned our respective posts.

HARRY I. SHAPIRO, formerly executive director American Zionist Emergency Council.

HAROLD P. MANSON, formerly director of information, American Zionist Emergency Council.

### Silver Replaced

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he intends to remain just an ordinary member of the Council. As a "private in the ranks" he would continue to work for a policy "in which timidity, appeasement and backstairs 'diplomacy' will have no place," he declared.

PFC. ARNOLD MOSIROFF, 20, of the Bronx. In France.

PVT. DAVID ROBERTS, 23, of Pittsburgh, Pa. In France.

STAFF SGT. JEROME R. SAMBURG, 20, of Baltimore, Md. Over Germany. A turret gunner, he had completed 20 missions and held an Air Medal with Oakleaf Cluster.

PFC. LEON SHKOLNICK, 25, of Columbus, O. In France.





### Proskauer Calls for World Guarantee of Individual Liberty

Guarantee of individual liberties for all persons throughout the world was asked by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, at Special Press Commemoration of the 153rd anniversary of the American Bill of Rights, held at St. Paul's Church, Mt. Vernon, official shrine dedicated to American journalism's preservation of "freedom of the press." The speakers include: (left to right—foreground) Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press; James S. Stiles, former president of the Newspaper Publishers Association of New York State; Judge Proskauer; Rev. W. Harold Weigle, D.D., rector of St. Paul's; (rear) Rev. F. Hawks Potts, D.D., president emeritus of St. Paul's University, Shanghai, China (left); and Nicholas Roosevelt, who presided (right). The American Jewish Committee has issued a Declaration of Human Rights, signed by 1326 distinguished American leaders in public life, religion, labor, education and the press.

## How the Congress Hearing Should Have Been Handled—With a Case of Oranges

By DAVID SCHWARTZ

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WHAT do you think the columnist of the New York Times wrote about on December 25th, Christmas morning?

The celebrated New York Times has an equally celebrated column which it features on its editorial page, called Topics of the Times. What do you suppose was the theme of "Topics of the Times" on the great morning of Yule?

You wouldn't think that it would make a plea for Zionism at that time. The Times has been regarded by Zionists as being a little critical of them all the year around. Certainly on this morning of all mornings, Topics of the Times, didn't become a sudden convert to Theodore Herzl and Chaim Weizmann.

Yet I think it was a good Zionist column. Let me quote the first paragraph of this column:

"British children this morning may find oranges in their stockings at the hearth. The largest citrus shipment ever dispatched from Haifa—1,500,000 cases—was on its way Londonward last week. We hope the cargo has arrived on time. Since the war began, the children of that beleaguered land have been almost utterly deprived of the golden fruit."

Now I think that is a good Zionist column which Topics of the Times had on Christmas morning, although the word Zionism is not mentioned. It does mention however, that the British children are going to have oranges for the first time since the war, thanks to the big orange shipment from Haifa—which of course is largely Jewish-grown, as everyone knows.

From a Christian standpoint, a Christmas column should of course refer to the Holy Land. The Times column qualifies in this respect. It is a good Christmas column. Once upon a time Palestine produced the Golden Rule—now it is producing the "good golden fruit." The Times goes on to dilate on the virtues of "the good golden fruit."

Of course, the Times columnist would challenge the idea that he was even remotely thinking of Zionism in connection with his mention of the shipment from Palestine of the 1,500,000 cases of oranges from Haifa—but whether he thought of it or not—the connection is there.

If Theodore Herzl and Chaim Weizmann had not worked, if the millions of anonymous Jews had not given their pennies and dollars for Palestine, those British children would not be getting their golden, vitamin-laden fruit for Christmas.

Yes, these things are not mentioned when we debate Zionism. I think it is a fault of the Zionists as well as the anti's. There is something wrong in the way the Zionists have been conducting their propaganda. As a matter of fact,

of course, the whole matter of propaganda is only now beginning to be understood. A good propagandist must possess the ability to penetrate to the basic things and also the qualities of the playwright to make others visualize what he sees. You remember the night-before-election radio hour for Roosevelt. That was skillful propaganda—and we were not surprised to learn afterwards that it was authored by the best radio playwrights we have.

Some of us are very much grieved right now that the Senate has rejected the Palestine resolution. Maybe if we had handled it differently, it would not have been rejected.

Suppose the Zionist pleaders had brought with them to the Senate hearing a dozen cases of Palestine oranges. You say the Senate would not have allowed them to bring the oranges in the committee room, but I think the Zionists could get them admitted as evidence.

The Zionist spokesman would arise and say, "Gentlemen, the question is: shall more or less of these beautiful oranges be produced. Gentlemen, have you ever been around when oranges are blossoming. The fragrance, gentlemen, is intoxicating. And science tells us that when the juice of this beautiful fruit enters into our bodies, it makes our bodies beautiful, and strong."

"Gentlemen, this is a very simple question. Don't worry your already overburdened heads with abstract problems. You have so many problems to worry about and they are so confusing. Politics, state, Commonwealth—these are the words which exist only in the dictionary in the last analysis, but gentlemen, oranges are a real thing. This is a weary world, gentlemen. Oranges, science tells us, help us conquer fatigue, conquer weariness. Gentlemen, may I read to you from a column which recently appeared in the New York Times on Christmas morning.

"It is in our time," says this columnist "that the orange and its cousin, the grapefruit have moved up into the class of staple provisions. They aren't luxuries any more they're necessities. They are almost sure to be the fruit item on the daily list of the shopper, wealthy or not. Breakfast without them wouldn't be breakfast. Indeed, a tall glass of their nourishing juice is regarded by many as breakfast enough."

Gentlemen, that is what the Jews in Palestine are doing on the sandy land of Palestine. The land which they have turned into beautiful orange groves was thought to be utterly worthless—yet they have produced a crop which will help bring health to this terribly sick world. Gentlemen, we await your vote."

### HOUSTON CLERGY UNITE IN MESSAGE ON CHRISTMAS AND CHANUKAH

#### UJA Almost Raised '44 \$32,000,000 Goal

NEW YORK—More than \$30,000,000 has been raised by the nationwide campaign of the United Jewish Appeal. The year's quota was \$32,000,000. The money represents the largest sum ever raised in one year in the U. S. for any Jewish purpose.

In 1943, \$18,000,000 was raised.

#### Bereft of Leadership

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—fewer than chosen—that come to be anointed with the "unguent of expression smeared thickly over the thinness of thought." The congeniality and suavity of the "parlor" have been introduced into the pulpit. Good manners and politeness dictate that one agree with one's hosts and that one be careful not to offend one's guest by an honest difference of opinion. Headmen naturally would not be guilty of a social error. Therefore nothing disturbing, impolite or offensive is uttered in the pulpit. It was not difficult for the gifted successors to an Amos to rationalize their good manners. It is the purpose of the Synagogue, it is maintained, to soothe the troubled spirit of modern man. The irritating voice of prophecy has been all but banished from the pulpit; the convincing utterance of scholarship has become a rarity. Opiates and platitudes buttress many a reputation.

It is gratifying to know that there are rabbis who have escaped the levelling uniformity of a successful Rabbinate. The contemporary observer of American Jewish life, if he is looking for any guarantee for the future, will do well to stroll along the bypaths. There he will find the men whose life and thought may yet prove to be the seed for a renaissance and expanding Judaism.

The twenty-five years' ministry of such a man was recently celebrated by Congregation Emanuel of Chicago. Felix A. Levy is a rare spirit in the modern confusion. He is, first of all, unlike so many of his colleagues, a plain, unaffected human being. He has escaped the exhibitionism which is the nemesis of so many men of God. He utterly lacks the "mystic" pose. He has cultivated neither the puckered forehead of the pedant nor the distant look of the zadik. Naively, he refuses to receive signs from heaven in the midst of the public glare. You may see him at the grocer's, in the meat-market, at a dinner party, completely oblivious of his "part."

Special  
HOUSTON, Tex. — Using one quotation each from St. Luke and Leviticus, the three religious groups of this community united in a Holy Season message. Signed by the Houston Ministerial Alliance, the Catholic Clergy of Houston and the Houston Rabbinical Association, the message says:

"This Holy Season of the year is sacred to Christians because of the celebration of the Nativity of Christ, and sacred to the followers of Judaism because it celebrates the Maccabean victory over paganism—the first fight for religious liberty.

"We, the clergy of the various religious communions in Houston, extend greetings one to the other in our respective observances. Furthermore, we do summon the people of Houston to dedicate themselves anew to furthering those ideals of brotherhood, justice, love and peace which this Holy Season teaches, and which emerge out of the Judao-Christian tradition. Let us all resolve that in the coming year, each in his own way and according to his belief, we shall strive to make the message of Christmas and Hanukkah come true in our lives, and may the New Year bring peace to all mankind."

The two quotations are: "glory to God in the Highest and on Earth, Peace and Good Will toward Men"—St. Luke 2; and "Thou Shalt Love thy neighbor as thyself"—Lev. 18.

#### WRB Atrocities Report Attracts Wide Attention

Jewish Telegraphic Agency  
WASHINGTON — World-wide interest in the revelation of atrocities in Nazi extermination camps made public a month ago by the War Refugee Board has been evidenced by a flood of applications for copies of the report, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has been informed.

Requests for the report have come by the hundred from duplicate representatives, organizations of all kinds, professional men, including doctors, lawyers, churchmen and college professors. A score of teachers from the United States and Canada wanted the report for classroom study and public and university libraries asked the material for reference. A Swiss publishing house asked the publishing rights in Switzerland, and approximately 25 American publishers wrote in for the texts of the report.

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# a guide for the bedevilled

BEN HECHT'S NEW BOOK

The Germans know about It is murder, foul murder. Right and Wrong. They have made an extensive study of it and often set it to music. They know all our tracts, all our mottoes, all our visions—the fine ones as well as the comic ones. It is not from any lack of enlightenment that they sit at their desks and order lime for the lime kilns, order the murder of millions of unarmed, unmenacing, and unimportant human beings. It is because, over and above everything else he is, the German is a murderer. There lingers, in his fat neck and faded skin, the pleasure of the kill gone out of other anatomies.

German brutality is not passion. It is not usually attended by cries and facial distortions and sexual manifestations such as marked the anti-Semitism of Streicher. The Streicher cult of Jew-haters were really Jew-lovers. They mated with Jewish girls, using whips and branding irons instead of debilitated phalli. German brutality is a backwardness, an insensitivity that lingers like a cold spot on the fat German neck. Out of this cold spot rises his need of subservience. Subservience warms this German goose neck. Murder warms it also.

The little German burgher at his desk telephoning for more lime does not quiver with low pleasure at the vision of twenty thousand more dead Jews. Instead he sighs with spiritual satisfaction. He feels a sense of relief, as if he had said his prayers over the telephone. What I write must sound, to a degree, unbelievable, even to Jews. Jews have seldom been able to believe that they are killed by murderers. They have imagined usually that philosophies were killing them, bigotries, arguments, greeds, and political plots. To those who look on at the extermination of Jews from non-Jewish sidelines, the theory that Jews are being killed by murderers is even more untenable. There is a matter of history involved. For if the Germans who do the massacring today are murderers, then it follows that the Jew-killers of other eras were also murderers—and this is difficult to believe—for there were Popes and Kings and Cardinals and noble Knights among them. And always the simple honest village folk called, piously, the People.

Yet it is true. Nothing else about the Jews is truer. Many factors serve to make them a target. Many moods and motives seemingly combine in the minds of the anti-Semites to make the Jew a candidate for the gibbet and the lime kiln. But these are superficial moods and motives. They are social excuses for unsocial behavior. They are apologies to civilization for betraying it. They change from religious to financial, from financial to national, from national to biological, from biological to financial. These are not reasons. They are alibis. Hence their shiftiness and transparency. Every pogrom scribbles a little footnote for the historians to study. It is a foolish study. For the moods and motives behind the killing of Jews are always something else. They are no more than the bugle-calls with which murder blows itself to action.

## Murderers With Dimples

I think of Berlin restored, of Auslander once more sipping cocktails in the lobbies of the Adlon and the Bristol. I hear the elegant English of the maitre d'hotel promising a better suite beginning Monday. I see the bulbous-faced German matrons on the street cars, and the high-class albino clerks behind the counters. These are good people, say our journalists, then. These are fine people, say our war-tired politicians, then. Let us show them that we are not ourselves savages who harbor hate against the innocent.

I remember the journalists and the politicians after the First World War—the liberal ones, the "milk of human kindness" thinkers. I remember how they filled the world with the tale of honest German worth come out of the four-year-war eclipse. This tale will come again. The

## THE COLUMN WITHOUT A NAME

We are delighted to commend the action of Mr. Samuel Teiger, owner of the Tavern Restaurant, as an outstanding example of fine citizenship. On Thanksgiving Day, Mr. Teiger closed his restaurant to civilian guests, and served as his personal guests about 2000 men and women in the Armed Services. The uniform was the invitation card, and not even tips to the waiters were accepted from them. This is but the largest of many acts of generosity and civic responsibility on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Teiger.

—Oheb Shalom (Newark, N. J.)

Review

Nothing is more dangerous for a nation or for an individual than to plead guilty to imaginary sins. Where the sin is real—by honest endeavor the sinner can purify himself. But when a man has been persuaded to suspect himself unjustly—what can he do? Our greatest need is emancipation from self contempt, from this idea that we are really worse than all the world. Otherwise we may in course of time become in reality what we now imagine ourselves to be. —Achad Ha'am

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Today, the Jewish people suffer from an abysmal ignorance of things Jewish. One might be able to establish the case that contemporary Jews are not less religious than their forebearers but one cannot deny that they are less learned in the history of their people and its religious tenets. Many Jews react to controversial questions in Jewish life on the basis of emotion and not out of reason and knowledge. We say that we are Reformed Jews, but unfortunately many of us do not understand the religious and intellectual implications of Reform Judaism. We say that we are for, or against, Zionism, but we are unacquainted with the principles and the ideologies involved in this controversial question.

—Rabbi James A. Wax

A few years ago Professor Samuel Cohon of the Hebrew Union College made a survey of the effect upon Temple attendance of changing the time of religious services from Sunday mornings to Friday nights and the reverse. He found that after a few months no substantial difference was noted, that a few of those who had attended stayed away and that approximately the same number of those who had stayed away attended. His finding is substantiated by our experience. Many of those who were vocal in demanding Fri-

day night services, returned from his desk in Warsaw or Prague or Amsterdam, will see again the hand of human fellowship reaching toward him. He will shake it, listen to Beethoven, lick his chops, and bide his time. Murder is not a profession you can practise constantly. It is a tune you play for yourself when things are just right. A good German can wait ten, even twenty, years before treating himself to murder—a fine big murder.

I see and hear the way things will be and I have no hope that they will be otherwise. I have no hope because I know that pity is a greater force in the world than intelligence. It is a deeper, more complex, force. By pity we share the evils we forgive. We embrace them undangerously with forgiveness.

(Continued Next Week)

## Strictly Confidential

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

## Listen Here

The Gaelic American, Father Coughlin's New York organ, is being devitalized. . . . Edited by James MacDermott with the assistance of the Rev. Edward Lodge Curran, the paper is being groomed for larger role in the revived crusade for isolationism. . . . We like that news story about Hubert Williamson of Grand Rapids, who some years ago was fined \$10 for saying naughty things about the head of a then "friendly" government—viz., Hitler. . . . Williamson is now suing for a rebate, on the grounds that the judge who fined him should at last realize that he, Hubert, was right.

## Jewish News

The crisis in the Zionist Emergency Council brought about by the resignations of Drs. Wise and Silver may soon be mended. . . . Rabbis Silver and Wise may accept a new formula of co-operation that is now being worked out by a special committee of which Louis Lipsky is the moving spirit. . . . You must not miss reading a little booklet, "The Jewish People Will Live On," by Alex Bittelman. . . . It makes a poignant case for unity in American Jewry. . . . Erratum: In our last column for the item on Dr. Weizmann's political activities should have read: "the Mandate for Palestine, now held by Great Britain. . . ."

## Military Intelligence

Our hat is off to Ruth Spivak, now a major in the Women's Army Corps. . . . Major Spivak is a very charming young lady whose soft feminine eyes hide a determined and super-efficient personality. . . . She is stationed at Washington, D. C., and occupies the important post of executive officer to the deputy chief of staff for operations of the Army Air Forces. . . . The story cannot be told now, but Ruth is intimately connected with very sensational doings by our intrepid flyers. . . . Some day she should be able to write a fascinating book about her present activities. . . . The continental edition of the November 5th issue of Yank features a most unusual woodcut, the work of your good friend Sgt. David Lax, who bids fair to emerge as the war's outstanding artist. . . . Congratulations to 1st Lt. Sid Meyer who just received the Bronze Star for gallantry in France. . . . A few months ago he was the recipient of the Purple Heart. . . . A memorial hall honoring the late Sgt. Meyer Levin, Brooklyn's first major hero of World War II, is projected by the Jewish War Veterans.

## Book News

Since arriving in this country as a refugee, playwright Ferenc Molnar has published nothing—but he hasn't been idle. . . . The spring will see the publication of two books from his pen. . . . From the other side of the footlights come two new authors, both making their literary debuts as autobiographers. . . . We refer to Alexander Granach, who used to be one of Max Reinhardt's favorite actors on the pre-Hitler Berlin stage and now is clicking on Broadway in "A Bell for Adano," and who has written a volume called "From a Childhood in Galicia"; and to Sophie Tucker, who writes about her career under the title "Some of These Days". . . . Sholem Asch's new novel will deal with the New York scene, they tell us. . . . Patricia Marcus, wife of foreign trade expert Anthony Marcus, will publish a selection of her poems in book form, and thus will convince you that she is one of our most interesting poets.

## About People

Billy Rose, who's all over Broadway these days, what with his Diamond Horseshoe, his new whit "The Seven Lively Arts," and his highly successful "Carmen Jones," is said to be planning an "Aida" production now, with an all-Negro cast as in his other operatic effort. . . . And besides, Hollywood is supposed to be projecting a film in which Billy's lively career will be immortalized. . . . Frequenters of hot spots may look forward to a new night club comedian, who'll be making his debut in a couple of months. . . . His name will be Leon Victor—but until now he has been known to Yiddish theatregoers as their favorite laugh-compeller, Leo Fuchs. . . . There's talk of a play, as yet unwritten, we believe, centering about Adah Isaacs Menken, famous American actress of the nineteenth century.

day night services do not attend them. Our purpose is not merely to record these facts but to remind a very considerable number of people of their promises and assurances, in the hope that the little gains we have made in attendance Friday nights may be materially increased.

—North Shore Congregation (Chicago) Bulletin

Long ago the Rabbis indicated that one of the characteristics of Israel in Egypt which merited their being redeemed was the fact that the people did not change their names. We have long recognized that names are frequently an index of the things one stands for. One of the problems that has grown out of Diaspora living is the tendency of many Jews to change their names. The Rabbi would like to consider this question: What underlies the desire of changing of names? Are there times when it is justifiable and how shall we meet this trend?

—Temple Beth El (Rochester)

Bulletin



## Month's Pay to U. J. A.

Radio Mechanic, Second Class, Meyer Bluestein of Charleston, S. C., has sent a contribution of \$50.00—almost a full month's pay—to the United Jewish Appeal. Navy man Bluestein has been in the U. S. Navy for almost 3 years.



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## Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR

Behind President Roosevelt's desire to personally handle the Palestine issue, without any action by Congress, is the ZIONIST President's hope that he may soon meet with Ibn Saud, the ruler of Saudi Arabia and strongest figure in the Arab world. . . . President Roosevelt hopes that in a person-to-person talk with Ibn Saud he may succeed in convincing him of the necessity of compromising with the Zionist demands for Palestine. . . . Once Ibn Saud is convinced, any other Arab opposition would not matter. . . . In Washington, it is pointed out that Palestine is definitely one of the territories whose fate will be considered not only by Britain, but by the Allies. . . . And that no decision with regard to Palestine will be taken without consulting Jews and Arabs. . . . It can be safely predicted that neither the Mizrahi, nor the Zionist Laborites, will resign from the American Zionist Emergency Council because of the ousting of Dr. Silver from leadership of the Council. . . . Although they originally planned to withdraw from the Council in case Dr. Silver was defeated, the two groups were prevented from doing so by Dr. Silver's last-minute announcement that he intends to remain an ordinary member of the Council. . . . It then became obvious that since Silver himself will remain in the Council, it would be illogical for his supporters to leave it.

## Haber Joins White House Executive Staff

Work On Reconversion

WASHINGTON—Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion Director James F. Byrnes has as his chief man power and labor adviser a well-known Jew, Dr. William Haber, who will chart the "human side" of reconversion when that day dawns. His appointment has just been announced.

Haber, on leave from the University of Michigan, is one of the nation's foremost economists and sociologists. For the last two years he has been the chief economist of the War Manpower Commission. He is chairman of the committee of the National Resources Planning Board which 18 months ago turned in the most authoritative document yet on postwar problems and their solution.

At the War Manpower Commission his loss is felt keenly. Chairman McNutt, however, didn't stand in the way of his promotion to the White House executive staff.

Forgotten by many is Haber's experience as director of several Jewish refugee relief groups not so long ago.

## American Jewish People Institute Set

DETROIT—A 6-meeting institute on American Jewish People, sponsored by the Civil Rights Federation, will open here Monday night, Jan. 8, at the First Congregational Church and continue for five successive Monday nights.

The series is the second presented in Detroit to promote better inter-group relations. The call to the institute, which urges clubs and community groups to send delegates to the forums, stresses the point that anti-Jewish prejudice has been used by Hitler as a base from which to destroy democratic institutions.

Dr. Joshua Block, director of the Semitic division, New York Public Library, will open the series with a lecture on "The Background of the American Jew." Philip Slomovitz, editor of the Jewish News, will participate in a panel discussion closing the series.

## TEL AVIV JUDGES HOLD UP AWARD BECAUSE WINNER TRANSLATED GOETHE

JERUSALEM—The old dispute about whether or not German should be spoken by Jews in Palestine has flared up anew with disclosure that the annual Chernichovsky Belle Art Prize of the Tel Aviv municipality will not be awarded this year because two of the judges balked at awarding it to a translation of Goethe. The two argued that not a single German protested against the "book burnings" of Jewish literature. The controversy has been picked up by sections of the press, which denounce German refugees here who still "cherish" and use German both in public and privately.

## AL SEGAL Speaks on A MOMENT IN FRANCE

I have a copy of a poignant letter that Harry M. Warner (he's the Hollywood movie man) received from his nephew Jack who is a soldier with the American Army. One day recently, in France, Jack saw another re-dedication like the one we celebrate on Chanukah.



sor to the dust.

There used to be some 200 families of them but now they numbered only about 15. They were old People or middle-aged; the young were either dead or scattered among the underground Maquis; or they were in Nazi concentration camps where killing is practiced scientifically by the facile processes of chemistry.

The synagogue had been closed four years, but now and then Monsieur Levy, the Sexton, used to drop in surreptitiously to brush away the dust that gathered on the Ark of the Law. The Nazis had burned the sacred Scrolls but the Ark still stood—an empty habitation waiting for the return of the Torah, its ancient tenant. Monsieur Levy had been keeping it clean against the day of the return.

Now the day for the re-dedication had come and the remnant of the congregation was gathered there. People have a way of crying in their most joyous moments; their tears are for humility. Only Monsieur Levy was beaming and fluttering around, getting everything ready. Yes, here was the old place kept clean to this moment. It couldn't stay defiled by the pagans, as long as Monsieur Levy was around.

It didn't matter that the Scrolls were not there. The people said the Torah was in their hearts and that was enough for this moment.

Jewish soldiers of our Army, stationed several miles away, had heard about this and arranged to be there and to have a part in a re-dedication like the one in the old temple. They had heard about that many Chanukah times when they were kids. They walked the several miles to the synagogue.

There were about 100 of them . . . an Air Force lieutenant colonel and other kinds of officers and plenty of G.I's. A Jewish Army chaplain was to read the services but something else had turned up urgently and he couldn't be there. The lieutenant colonel said he would serve in the rabbi's place.

To young Jack Warner it looked like one of the magnificent moments of human history. Divine justice had turned against the arrogance of the evil-doer and had set him down; the meek had been restored to their inheritance. Jack Warner was a witness to this. He hurried back to camp to tell his uncle by the next mail . . . "I want to get it all down on paper while the memory is still fresh," he wrote.

It was a synagogue of French Jews being re-dedicated after the Nazi pagans had fled the town. The few Jews who were left had come out of their hiding places to rekindle the lights and to praise the Most High who ultimately does bring down the arrogant transgressor to the dust.

"Really, it was wonderful. Informal, yes, but I can tell you that I have never seen so deeply sincere a congregation in any schul. In front of me sat a tough little Jewish boy from Greenpoint, N. Y. With his helmet and carbine he looked an olive drab muffle, but no matter. Officers and privates all sitting together and rank meant nothing before God.

"The sun streamed in through the stained glass windows and cast the shadow of the Star of David down on the closed doors of the Ark—empty, the Torah burned—but even empty it was filled from the hearts of that little French congregation and the American boys there.

"It was strange to see the colonel doing the reading while wearing his complete field equipment with pistol hanging at his waist . . . 'I'm sure God had a bit of a laugh.

"The acting head of the community read a nice little speech of welcome during the service. It gave us all a real thrill. A lieutenant sang a hymn and then invoked the blessing—and it was over but not quite.

"A boy from Brooklyn leaped up and said if any of us had a chance to give away food we should give it to Monsieur Levy for distribution. Then another boy said maybe it would be nice to give some francs to help the congregation regain some of the things the Germans had destroyed. The air was filled with the sound of wallets being opened and the crackle of notes.

"I do not know how much was collected, but I will swear it was something to amaze. The boys opened up wide and each, myself included, felt here was something worthy beyond words.

"We went out of the synagogue into the sunshine with a wonderful feeling—a feeling that we had seen something reborn. The Nazis had come here and thought they had conquered. A kid from Greenpoint, a colonel with a pistol at his waist, a bunch of G.I's, officer and Frenchmen and women proved the Boche was wrong.

"This is a brief letter about something eternal. I felt I had to tell you about it because I knew it would make you feel good as it made me feel.

"There is something about such a thing that you can not put into writing—four years of darkness and suddenly blazing light—a symbol of peace and the new world."

Commendations to Jack Warner (I don't know his rank in the Army) for fine feeling; thanks to Mr. Lee L. Goldberg of Cincinnati for this copy of Jack's letter.

I am bemused by Jack's idea that God had a bit of a laugh that day. There must be an immense laughter these days: The laughter of God laughing at little men who tried to be so big and soon will be reduced to their elemental clay. As it was written: "How hath the oppressor ceased; The Lord hath broken the staff of the wicked, the scepter of the rulers that smote the peoples in wrath, that ruled the nations in anger with a persecution that none restrained." (Isaiah 14) It is being fulfilled.

The curtain's falling on one of the acts of the divine comedy.

## Detroit Passes Anti-Bigotry Law

DETROIT—Detroit's anti-bigotry ordinance has been unanimously approved by the common council. Mayor Edward J. Jeffries has indicated he will sign it immediately upon receipt to make it a City law at once.

The new statute forbids publication or distribution of any anonymous handbill or pamphlet that is derogatory to any race or religion.

Its approval by the council elicited the following editorial comment from the Free Press:

"Detroit's 'anti-bigotry' law is now on the books, but enforcement and punishment of offenders isn't an end of the matter. The statute forbids publication or distribution of anonymous handbills or pamphlets derogatory to any religion or race. However, these would have remained unprinted in the past if bigots and worse who made the statute necessary had not believed there was a fertile field in Detroit for the sowing of their incendiary hate.

"Ultimately, the question of whether Detroit truly outlaws suspicions of groups or group de-

## 54th CCAR Yearbook Honors Dr. Marcuson

CINCINNATI—The fifty-fourth volume of the Yearbooks of the Central Conference of American Rabbis containing the proceedings of the Cincinnati Convention and the papers presented has just been published. The Yearbook is dedicated to the Secretary of the Conference, Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson, who has edited thirty consecutive volumes of the Yearbook.

## New B'nai B'rith Lodge

DETROIT—A new chapter of B'nai B'rith, to be known as Harry B. Keidan Lodge, in honor of the late Wayne County jurist, has been organized here with 235 members.

The Council of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief announced this week that it will shortly launch a campaign for £1,000,000 for relief and rehabilitation of Jews in Europe.

depends upon law not at all. It depends upon the tolerance, understanding and forbearance of all citizens."

## Charge Dismissed; Anti-Semitism Seen

DETROIT—In what Wayne County Democrats termed "a clear cut case of attempted smear, garnished with anti-semitism," Dr. Abraham M. Altshuler, for 12 years a Detroit medical examiner, has been cleared of charges that he attempted to solicit \$50 for the release of a body from the county morgue.

After the complaining witness, Walter Klann, took the stand to admit that he was mistaken in his accusation of Dr. Altshuler, Judge W. McKay Skillman dismissed the charges. Prior to the complaining witness' testimony, several defense witnesses testified that Dr. Altshuler was not even on duty at the Detroit morgue on the night Klann claimed he was there to claim his son's body.

Klann admitted he had been prodded into action after he had a conversation with a defeated Republican candidate for coroner. Dr. Altshuler was reinstated as medical examiner shortly after his case was dismissed.

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## Frank Weil Terms Mrs. Carl Alpert's Criticism of JWB Illfounded, Uncalled For

To the editor,

My attention has been called to the column "The Future of the Jewish Welfare Board" by Mrs. Carl Alpert. I hardly know where Mrs. Alpert got her facts—if they are facts. Certainly they do not coincide with anything which I am familiar with from an experience, running back many years.

1. The Jewish Welfare Board will not emerge from this war with an immense treasury. I wish it would. Each year thus far we have had a deficit, and the previous administration for ten years before mine had a deficit. We will have no balance of USO funds because the arrangement with USO provides that they do not give us funds, but rather give us a task to perform with a specified budget attached. We lay out monies and the cancelled vouchers go to USO, which reimburses us if the expenditures have been covered by the budget. USO will have no spare funds when it winds up because it is obligated to return any balance it has to the National War Fund. Accordingly, JWB has not received and will never receive one free cent from the USO which it can use for general purposes.

2. As to the funds which we receive from the Jewish community, we operate on an annual budget which is prepared in great detail, and is reviewed by our National Finance Council. This consists of representative men from different sections of the country, most of whom have no official connection with the JWB. They make an analysis of the program and the budget each year.

We publish a financial statement in our annual report which reveals completely our income and expenditures. At no time have we operated at a surplus. We have always had a deficit in greater or lesser amounts.

3. The JWB did have a balance of approximately \$2,000,000 at the end of the last war. After it had liquidated its war obligations there was about a million and three-quarter dollars left which was placed in a trust fund drawn up by Louis Marshall to guarantee the continuance during the future of the basic Army-Navy services for which the JWB was created. That fund is now down to about one-half of what it originally was. That fund has made it possible for the JWB to end each year with a deficit, but the day is now at hand when the JWB must balance its budget or face a future so clouded with uncertainty that its very continuance will be jeopardized.

4. Mrs. Alpert is not very familiar with the history of the JWB. The JWB did not expand after the last war on a program embracing Jewish Centers or YMHA's. In 1913 the National Council of YMH and Kindred Associations had been formed to act as the national body of all Jewish Community Centers. That Council was one of the national organizations which sponsored the creation of the JWB. After the World War it was realized that there were parallel interests in the continued work of the JWB in serving the armed services and of the National Council of YMH

and Kindred Associations in serving the community. Accordingly, the two organizations were merged into a new unit, which is now known as the National Jewish Welfare Board.

5. It is hardly necessary to answer the other specific statements. Of course JWB has a positive and survivalist philosophy. It always has had and it stresses that philosophy through its activities with the Community Centers, and all Community Centers have programs which embrace Jewish education of a formal or informal character. For this reason, the JWB works in cooperation with the American Association for Jewish Education.

6. I can only infer that the article tries to suggest that what we are doing is contrary to the interests of Jewish religious life. This inference rests on her use of the term "secu-

lar Jewish Center movement". The Jewish Center has never been established in any community as a competitor of the synagogue. It complements and supplements religious activities in the local community.

Far from duplicating existing programs, every energy of the JWB has been devoted on the national as well as local programs in order to eliminate all duplication. JWB has no interest whatever in entering into any field beyond the field of service to the armed forces and service to the Jewish Community Centers.

One wonders what personal experience Mrs. Alpert may have had that has so colored her views that she sets forth her opinion as facts. Surely her statement in the last paragraph that "no criticism is directed to the war-time job of its Army-Navy Committee" does not make up for the illfounded and uncalled for criticisms which appear in the major portion of her article.

All of the information necessary to correct any views which Mrs. Alpert holds is fully and freely available. It is to be regretted that she did not seek such information before expressing her illfounded opinions.

Sincerely yours,  
FRANK L. WEIL  
President,  
National Jewish Welfare Board

## Thinks Correspondents Should Be More Careful Reporters; Or Were They Right?

To the editor,

Having some leisure (because of "the holidays") I have read the social news very carefully this week. I believe that unconsciously your correspondents have revealed some interesting examples of the Jewish attitude toward Christmas. I mean, of course, the Jewish celebration of Christmas.

To some correspondents, students were home (properly) for vacation. To most of them, however, students were home for the holidays; in one instance for the "Holidays" (capitalized). There was quite a bit of travel noted, and visiting for "the holidays". You yourself, Mr. Editor, produced the headline, or caption "Holiday Visitors Entertained Here."

In one community at least, the "Christmas week end" was spent by a guest, and another couple spent "Christmas" with their friends, as reported by your correspondent. In fact, this correspondent reports at least four people celebrating Christmas, the Christmas week end, or the Christmas holidays and the rabbi's wife spending the "holidays" with her mother! Are we to suppose that she went home to be at the family hearth when Santa Claus came?

Such a stupid conclusion may be drawn from your correspondent's loose thinking and expression. Travel increases when leisure time is available. The leisure may be available because of Christmas, but Jews are not celebrating Christmas. They are

travelling, visiting and vacationing because release from school or business makes it possible.

I know that you would prefer correspondents who were sensitive to such niceties. Lacking them, could you yourself not exercise the editorial prerogative of revision. Or, were the reporters correct? Were our Jewish friends celebrating the "holidays" and Christmas?

A READER  
Indiana.

A research fellowship in practical mathematics has been established at the Hebrew University in honor of Prof. Selig Brodetsky, chairman of the Board of Jewish Deputies of England. The fellowship, after two years, may be converted into a permanent chair of practical mathematics bearing the name of Prof. Brodetsky.

## Urges Rabbinical Bodies to Act in Case of Rabbi Englander of Kingston

To the editor,

I read with regret the decision of the Kingston Board of Education, overruling Rabbi Englander's protest against the teaching of Christmas carols, stories and prayers in the public school. No doubt, the board was acting under pressure from the powers that be in the Kingston Congregation. One of the fundamental principles in a democracy is respect for the rights of minorities. Does this not include religious, as well as other rights? Most Boards of Education will not countenance the teaching of the Bible or religion in the public schools, on the grounds that such teaching is sectarian. What is there in Christmas hymns and carols that is not biblical or religious?

It will be argued that this issue is highly controversial and dangerous. "We have enough anti-Semitism without arousing the future ire of our neighbors by attacking an established practice," you will say. But is not this "hush-hush" policy equally as dangerous? Are we respected any more for it? I wonder. Besides, if the

Kingston issue has been made a public one, we have the Board of Directors of the Kingston Congregation to thank for it, and not the Rabbi. It is they who have shouted from the housetops that they are afraid of their own skins.

But aside from the controversial aspects, is there any sound reason why the Jewish child should be forced by Jews, mind you, to sing songs and repeat words that are not approved of by his rabbi or by his own parents? After all, it is the child who is the victim. It is he whose religious outlook is being molded. Shall we, indeed, as someone has suggested, "permit the children to make their own decision?" Do we allow the children to decide whether to attend Sunday or Hebrew School classes? Do we ask them what Jewish songs they want to sing at religious services and assemblies? Let us be a little more consistent than the Kingston Board of Education.

Nor was the Kingston Rabbi asking any more of the gentiles than they, or rather their Jewish spokesmen, would ask of him. Let there be one gentile in a Jewish congregation, and the Rabbi is told quickly enough to be extremely careful of what he says. Don't you think that we might be carrying this "inferiority complex" business a bit too far? There is a difference between being prudent and being cowardly.

But the main issue has been admirably and courageously expressed by Rabbi Smith of Gary in the December 22 issue of the Jewish Post. How long will such chaotic conditions in Jewish life endure? How long will we permit purse-bound vulgarians to usurp the authority of our spiritual leaders, turning them into "Charlie McCarthys"—mimics and robots, who, if they dare to express an honest sentiment, are forced to resign their positions?

Rabbi Smith has appealed to the Rabbinical assemblies of America. Let us hope that some concrete action will be taken by these bodies, so that, at least in the future, the rabbi's hands will not be tied when he tries to do some constructive and progressive work for his congregation and his people.

Most sincerely yours,  
RABBI RALPH DE KOVEN  
Rochester, Minn.

## National Agencies Won't Compete on Local Level

SPECIAL NEW YORK—Elimination of conflict between national and local defense agencies has been achieved by the unanimous adoption of a resolution by the executive committee of the National Community Relations Advisory Council at its recent meeting in New York. The resolution provides that national agencies "will not, without the approval and consent" of local civic protective agencies, "undertake any activity which, in the opinion of the local organization, duplicates or conflicts with the local organization activities, or which such local organization opposes."

Publication of "David Wolffsohn, Herzl's successor", a biography by Dr. Emil Bernhard Cohn, was announced this week by the Zionist Organization of America, first volume of a series of books on Zionism and Palestine inaugurating an extensive publications program by the organization.

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## Heroic Chaplain's Wives, Sister Get Posthumous Awards

At the chapel in Fort Myer, Arlington, Va., Lieut. en. Brehon Somervell presents the posthumous awards of the United States Distinguished Service Cross to the next of kin of four heroic Army chaplains who died at sea because they gave up their life jackets that others might survive the sinking of their transport. Two Protestant, one Jew and one Catholic chaplain were thus honored. Pictured, left to right, are: General Somervell, Mrs. George Fox, widow of Chaplain Fox of Cambridge, Vt.; Mrs. Theresa F. Goode, widow of Chaplain A. D. Goode of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Elizabeth J. Poling, widow of Chaplain C. V. Poling of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Leonard Schwoebel, sister of Chaplain John P. Washington.

## WITH THE RABBIS

Elected For Life

BOSTON, Mass.—Rabbi Herman H. Rubenovitz, for more than three decades spiritual leader of Temple Mishkan Tefila, Roxbury, has been elected rabbi for life. Rabbi Rubenovitz came to Temple Mishkan Tefila, the third oldest synagogue in Boston and one of the leading Conservative congregations in the country, in 1910, and is founder and president of the Greater Boston Rabbinical Association and also of the Associated Synagogues.

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# 13 of Brooklyn College 14 Basketball Players Jewish

**Special**  
NEW YORK—Brooklyn College is another of those eastern schools with a galaxy of Jewish boys on its basketball squad. Thirteen of the 14 squad members are Jewish. Morris (Tubbs) Raskin is one of Brooklyn's all-time athletic greats. The manager of the team is Norman Jacobson.

In seven starts thus far, the Kingsmen have won four. They defeated Yeshiva, Webb, Fordham and Western Kentucky and lost to Western Michigan, New York University and Marshall College.

Members of the team are Bob Leder, Jerry Remer, Bill Rosenblatt, Buddy Barnett and Jerry Greene, Starter; and reserves, Moe Morrison, Sherman Smith, Sam Kalish, Larry Pearlstein, Stan Simon, Phil Glantz, Joseph Epstein, Morty Kuntsler and Frank Stanley. The last named is the only non-Jew on the squad. He's been named "Murphy" by his teammates.

## Only Letter Man

Leder, a 19 year old army discharge, is a native of Brooklyn and is the only returning letterman from last year's starting five. Kalish and Pearlstein were on the reserves last season.

Coach Raskin played on the great Brooklyn team of 1922, captaining the team to an enviable record. Other members of that team were Egg Edelstein, "Red" Klauber, Cliff Anderson and Lou Farer.

Raskin also captained the Brooklyn basketball team in 1922 and received a contract with the Boston Red Sox after his graduation.

He played professional baseball and basketball until 1926, when a basketball injury suffered with the Brooklyn team forced his retirement. He formerly

coached at Cooper Union and several other eastern schools. He served in the Army Air Corps and coached the officers team at Stuttgart, Ariz. He was a second lieutenant. This is his first year as head basketball coach, but he has been back at the school since 1939.

## ROSENTHAL, FORMER RED SOX STAR, IS WOUNDED IN ACTION

By HARRY CUSHING

BOSTON, Mass.—"Si" Rosenthal, one time slugging outfielder of the Boston Red Sox baseball team and now in the Navy, is recovering from wounds received in action. Friends here reported that "Si" whose home is in Dorchester, Mass., is at the St. Albans, N. Y. Naval hospital.

Rosenthal, who is 40, and who was a star of the Boston Red Sox in 1925 and 1926, has been in the Navy for the past two years, volunteering for the service. A year ago, his son, Pfc. Edwin Rosenthal, 17, U. S. M. C. R., was killed in action off Cape Gloucester, New Britain.

Before "Si" enlisted in the Navy he had spent about \$500 on dental work and had a cartilage removed from his knee so that he could pass the physical examination. He was wounded when his craft was blown up in European action.

"Si" began his baseball career at the Franklin Field (Dorchester) sandlot and was first signed by the Boston Red Sox in 1922. He was sent to Hartford for seasoning. He played with Albany and Pittsfield before moving to San Antonio where he was a batting star in 1924. He was purchased by the

Pfc. Moe Borstein (CQ NO N) of Hartford, Conn., is one the regulars on the Army Air Base basketball squad. He stands 5 feet 8 inches and plays a guard.

Dale Bonnie, Columbus, Ohio High football star, who is being

sought by several large colleges, was a guest of the University of Georgia at the Cotton Bowl game. He's a fullback with plenty of power. His brother, an end, was also a guest of the university.

Joe Bonowitz, who had tryouts with several major league baseball clubs, is now a resident of West Palm Beach, Fla. During his baseball days, Bonowitz, an outfielder, played with several teams in the Texas League, and later managed Fort Worth. He played under the management of Jake Atz, well known Texas League baseball figure.

## Bartfield Hailed As New Benny Leonard

Special

NEW YORK—New York boxing fans went wild over last Friday's welterweight bout between Morris Reif and Danny Bartfield. The 24-year-old Bartfield, hailing from New York's east side, was the winner over the 10-round route. The battle of the two Jewish mitt artists was a thriller all the way and fans are comparing Bartfield to the great Benny Leonard.

A crowd of 12,000 saw the fight and it marked the first time in 20 bouts that the hard-punching Reif hadn't floored his opponent.

## Lodge Gives \$10,000 To Schanfarber Fund

Special

COLUMBUS, Ohio—Julius Steinhauser, chairman of the Schanfarber Memorial Fund, announced the gift of \$10,000, representing the subscription of the Grand Lodge, toward the \$100,000 goal. Gifts have been sent from all parts of the United States as well as the world.

As soon as it is released in your city be sure to see 20th Century-Fox's new film made by the United States Navy, "The Fight in Lady" with Lt. Robert Taylor as narrator. There is such grandeur, something so tremendous about this picture that it takes immediate rank as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, air warfare film to come out of this war. In its essence, the film is the record of a single aircraft carrier of the U. S. Navy from its launching to the present moment, but it goes well beyond this. It is climaxed with the most sensationally spectacular aerial combat scenes ever shown and for the first time in human history, every step of a tremendous battle is brought to those at home, so graphically that one lives every moment of it. Every foot of this film battle was shot from the planes as they roared into combat. Too great praise cannot be showered upon everyone who played a part in the making of this wonderful picture. Be sure to see it.

In the next issue of Look, the magazine will stick its neck 'way out to there and predict that Danny Kaye will be the top comedian (air, too) for 1945! Danny, incidentally, has given up his vacation in Palm Springs to be part of the great show that Jack Benny's beloved Mary is taking to the Birmingham Veteran Hospital next week. Mary has also corralled Jack and his whole troupe, Dinah Shore and others.

A luncheon menu the other day in the 20th Century-Fox studio caused more laughs than are generated by the average feature comedy. Listed was "Baked Ham

and kosher salami" as a special cold plate.

Moss Hart is taking a print of his new picture "Winged Victory" to Chicago in a few days to show to the original troupe (now playing there) for the first time.

This week culminated a three month campaign via radio and personal appearance by Eddie Cantor to "give a gift to a GI who gave" and in it beneficent warmth will glow the happiness of every hospitalized war hero in the country. More than 1,000,000 gifts have been contributed. With this latest effort crowned with spectacular success, Eddie now becomes engrossed in one of his earliest enterprises, the March of Dimes, which slogan he created and for the eighth year will serve as chairman of the radio division. Well may he be proud of his accomplishments in spreading happiness where it is needed most!

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## MY WORD!

By BEN KELSON

UNITY, looks like, is what we want the other fellow to have. Our different committees, congresses, conclaves, councils and conferences look alike and act alike only in the fight against unity.

What can the Jewish community of, say, Cottonmouth, Oklatexas, or Hamtown, Pennsylvania, do about it? Each has three congregations, three factions in each congregation, one lonely Bolshevik who doesn't belong to anything, and three families whose grandfathers settled in 1872, (before the hoi polloi arrived), and consequently, can mingle, like the Cabots and the Lowells, only with each other and God.

They don't come to visit God in Shul, however, because the Kabtochniks are there. Also, for purely personal private reasons, two of these old settlers don't talk to each other. (Maybe they're both justified).

Ununified communities look funny yelling for unity.

Boxer Lou Bloom, a bantamweight who made a tour of Australia, a number of years ago is now in defense work at the Curtiss-Wright Plant in Columbus, Ohio.

Mose Solomon, former New York Giants and Albany Senators infielder, now makes his home in Miami, Fla.



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## Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By LEON GUTTERMAN

HAVING completed its first 13-week radio cycle describing important events in synagogue history, "The Eternal Light" turns next to "Great Men and Women in Jewry" starting Sunday, Jan. 7 over the National Broadcasting Company network.

Entirely biographical, the second sequence for five weeks will dramatize the lives of Louis D. Brandeis, Solomon Schechter, Theodore Herzl, Waldemar Haffkine and Mordecai Noah.

The first series, which started Oct. 8, drew its material for dramatization from congregations the world over, representing 3,000 years of Jewry history. Morton Wichengrad will also pen the "Great Men and Women in Jewry" sequence and Henry Brant will continue to write the music. The only religious program to feature weekly dramatizations, it is presented by NBC in cooperation with lay and rabbinical representatives of all groups of Jewry in the United States. Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, is general director of the Committee.

Jack Benny will leave Hollywood Jan. 8 to spearhead the opening rally of the 1945 campaign against infantile paralysis with an appearance at Rockefeller Plaza in New York at noon on Jan. 15. During his stay in the East, Jack will also make three appearances as a "concert violinist" in three con-

cert halls in behalf of the annual drive. He will do a concert at Carnegie Hall Jan. 20, Philadelphia Academy of Music, Jan. 23, and the Boston Symphony Hall Jan. 29. Jack tells me that he will also have luncheon with President Roosevelt in Washington on Jan. 30 . . . something he's been looking forward to all year!

Producer David O. Selznick ("Since You Went Away") isn't afraid to buck the superstition that pictures about picture people never can succeed. He flattened it with "A Star Is Born," one of the most popular pictures ever to come out of Hollywood; and he will give it the coup de grace with J. P. Marquand's best selling novel, "So Little Time," which has the longest and most intimate story of Hollywood to appear in any recent book, play or picture.

Ed Wynn's new invention for people who like to bet on the races comes a little late, now with the track sheet down. "It's a new kind of racing form," says Ed. "My racing form unfolds into a pair of pants so you'll have something to walk home in!"

Irving Berlin has left Hollywood for the Pacific war theatre to rejoin his "This Is The Army" troupe which will entertain troops in that area. He'll be gone about four months.





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## The Editor's Chair

I do not feel equal to an attempt to evaluate the program of the recently created commission of the American Jewish Congress for the scientific study of anti-Semitism, but here's the first description of how that body, said to be endowed with \$1,000,000 in funds, intends to operate, as told by Dr. Alfred Marrow, Professor of Psychology at New York University, to a meeting of the Los Angeles Section of the Congress according to The B'nai B'rith Messenger of that city:

"The problem of racial disunity can only be tackled on a community level, said Dr. Marrow, with research based upon 'ego identification' and the participation of Jewish and non-Jewish groups working closely in small units. This form of correction, buttressed by action, he believes, can eventually change basic hostility attitudes. 'We really know very little about anti-Semitism and less about the usefulness of various procedures to correct it which have been used up to now,' he said.

"In a partial outline of the Commission's program, Dr. Marrow stressed the necessity of discovering the difference between the Gentile's role as an anti-Semite in groups and his personal life; when anti-Semitism is harmless and when it may lead to destructive action; when the liberal Gentile remains passive to anti-Semitism and when he becomes a participant in racial friction; the role of the home, church and school in creating anti-Semitism in children.

"A major function of the Commission will be to change the non-realistic attitude of Jews toward anti-Semitism on the basis of scientific facts showing why individuals willfully blind themselves to reality."

The Jewish Post continues to receive praise in congregation bulletins throughout the country. The latest is in Rabbi Theodore Lewis's Progressive Synagogue Bulletin, of Brooklyn. He writes: "The Jewish Post is the best Anglo-Jewish weekly in the country. It is best from the point of view of the coverage of Jewish news, of stimulating and fearless editorial opinion and best in its desire to serve the cause of American Israel. A subscription to The Post, sent to Meridian Life Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind., will give you an interesting insight and understanding into all phases of Jewish life in America. It is an investment well worth while." The staff is duly grateful for this praise.

A resolution condemning racial discrimination was adopted at the convention of the Latin-American Confederation of Labor, which has just concluded in Cali, Colombia. The convention also adopted a resolution supporting the Zionist demand for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine.

# Editorial Opinions

## What Kind of a Thunderbolt?

ALMOST ignored for the past few years, the Synagogue Council of America, composed of 1,600 rabbis and congregations throughout the nation, has quickly risen to a place of prominence in the Jewish community, although the communities do not seem to have realized it yet.

It was the Synagogue Council which issued that uniquely appropriate Thanksgiving Day Message calling attention to the inequities under which our Negro population is forced to exist, and using the Thanksgiving Day theme to ask for more justice and fair play for the Negro.

It was the Synagogue Council, which in behalf of all U. S. Jewry, issued a warm and dignified message of greeting to the non-Jewish community on the occasion of Christmas.

And now following on the heels of these precedent breaking pronouncements, comes the news of the establishment of a new group by the Synagogue Council to ordinate the "activities of organized religion and organized labor into a joint effort designed to protect and to increase economic, political and social democracy."

The new group's plans envisage the estab-

lishment of labor synagogues in neighborhoods where workingmen live and many other activities which would bring the announced objectives of religion to the people who heretofore have been able to say that religion does not practice what it preaches.

When a statement uses the wording "protect and increase economic, political and social democracy" and prefaces those remarks by acknowledging the rightful existence of "organized" labor, it is like waving a red flag in the face of many a business man and executive and this does not exclude the Jewish business man and executive, who if he knew and practiced his religion, would understand that it reached its highest development when it presumed to speak for the have nots against those that have.

What kind of thunderbolt will hit the Synagogue Council remains to be seen, but The Post predicts that the first suggestion will be that there be lay representation on the Synagogue Council. Or maybe, the suggestion will be that no new steps be taken without these first being approved by the lay groups of the religious bodies forming the Council.

## Why Such Hyperbolic Description?

THE National Community Relations Advisory Council makes a great to do out of a resolution passed at its recent executive committee meeting, using such terminology as "hailed . . . as a great step forward in Jewish civic protective activities in the United States" . . . "significant" . . . "most encouraging" . . . "sincere and determined effort on the part of both the national and local agencies to set aside organizational loyalties in deference to the best interests of American Jewry as a whole."

Why such hyperbolic description should be used to tell of a routine resolution, and a minimum one at that, causes The Post to wonder. The resolution in question says that the na-

tional agencies will not set up offices or undertake any activity in local communities where they are not wanted.

This resolution forms the one and only item in the news release on the last executive committee of this all important body in American Jewry.

In its issue of April 7 last year, The Post wrote: "As far as civic defense work in the local field, it was agreed, as could have been expected, that no national agency would undertake anything without first consulting the local community involved." This is taken from The Post's report of the first meeting of the executive committee.

## Dr. Marsh Vindicated?

ALTHOUGH it is a very poor means of bringing about the often wished for "return to the synagogue," The Post would opine that were the figures of synagogue attendance as compared with Church attendance as recently compiled by the Denver University National Opinion Research Center given wide enough publicity in the general press, that desideratum would be achieved.

For since the war and the holocaust in Europe seem to have made no appreciable effect on the Jewish community's religious attitude, perhaps the community can be shamed and cowed into attending services.

Here are the results of the poll as printed in

The Intermountain Jewish News: "Only 18 per cent of the Jewish people attend synagogue services at least once a month. This contrasts with 65 per cent Protestant and 83 per cent Catholic church goers. Fifty per cent of the Jews attend synagogue only on high holy days. Seventeen per cent of the Protestants go to services less than once a year or never, compared to 8 per cent of the Catholics and 32 per cent of the Jews."

Dr. Daniel Marsh, president of Boston University, who created such a stir when he predicted that Judaism would eventually become a Protestant sect, might take some satisfaction in these figures.

## Current Comment

**Jewish Inferiority in Buffalo, Kingston Scored by the Congress Weekly**—Two incidents which occurred in New York State recently serve to illustrate how the feeling of inferiority retained by certain Jewish groups operates to reduce them to a position of second class citizens.

The first occurred in the city of Buffalo. The orthodox Jewish group in the community decided to open a yeshivah along the lines of such parochial schools existing in New York City and other places. This decision did not meet with the approval of the local director of the Bureau of Jewish Education who attacked the movement for yeshivot as something contrary to the spirit of Americanism. Real American education, he maintained, can be provided only by the public schools. Buffalo, it may be noted, is a community with a large Catholic population which has a parochial school system of its own, and the superintendent of the Catholic schools read into the utterances of the Jewish educator an attack upon the parochial school system as such.

The dispute which followed was aired in the local press, with the Catholic school superintendent quoting a decision of the United States Supreme Court on the fundamental American theory of freedom, which gives the parents the right to educate their children according to

their own views. He suggested that the arguments of the Jewish educator could be reduced to a totalitarian philosophy which makes the child the property of the state, and maintained that the parochial schools are as much a rightful part of the American school system as the public schools. The Jewish educator justified himself on the ground that he was not opposed to parochial schools generally, but only to yeshivot.

The second incident occurred in Kingston. The Jewish education director in Buffalo who believes that orthodox Jews in America have less rights to their children than the Catholic Church, and the president of the congregation in Kingston who trembles at the thought of safeguarding Jewish children from being exposed to the dogmas of another religion in the public schools—both of these serve to cultivate an attitude on the part of non-Jews that the Jew takes his place in America on sufferance and not as of right. One need not himself be orthodox to uphold the rights of those Jews who want to educate their children in yeshivot. Only a certain measure of Jewish self-respect and appreciation of the American principles of liberty is needed. But it is just that which is lacking, once the inferiority complex gets the best of a Jew. The result then is self-degradation.

## A MODERN MIDRASH

On the Portion of the Week

by  
RABBI DAVID S. SHAPIRO

Therefore they did set over them taskmasters to afflict them with their burdens. And they built for Pharaoh store-cities, Pithom and Raamses (Ex. 1:11).

NO people in the history of civilization has been so obsessed with a craving for immortality as the Egyptians, and none of the great ones that were in the earth were so preoccupied with the perpetuation of their memory as were the Pharaohs of Egypt. The pyramids of Egypt have survived the ravages of time to testify to all generations of men the prodigality of the Pharaohs and the superhuman efforts they threw into the endeavor to prevent the waters of Lethe from swamping their memory.

History, however, has dealt ironically with the mighty Egyptian rulers. It seems to have gone out of its way to frustrate their aspirations for perpetuity in the minds of men and has successfully cloaked them in a veil of anonymity. For who indeed, but an antiquarian, can recall at will the name of any of the Pharaohs? (It may be well to remind the reader at this point that Pharaoh is not a proper noun but the title of the kings of Egypt, meaning The Great House).

The success of history in blotting out the memory of the Pharaohs from the hearts of men can be matched only by the success of the Pharaohs themselves in erecting the magnificent structures intended to preserve them from oblivion. It is not without reason that the Book of G-D exacts vengeance upon the pursuit after undying glory of the Pharaohs by deliberately omitting their proper names, and so putting to nought all their aspirations.

The great providential law of the inverse proportion operated here as elsewhere: A name made great is a name destroyed (Aboth 1).

Immortality, as the quest for life everlasting, can be achieved only by alliance with the forces of the universe that make for life and for life more abundant. Those who seek to augment their own life by diminishing the life of others are doomed to extinction.

The Pharaohs who strove to make for themselves an everlasting name by enslaving peoples and throwing their children into the Nile aligned themselves with the forces of destruction. Those who use destruction as a tool for their own advancement must be prepared to become the victims of their own tools. On the other hand, those who have brought life and light to the many and have joined hands with the life-bearing principles of the cosmos are assured of their place in the everlasting scheme of things. Their claim to immortality becomes greater from day to day.

This law of human history is what Solomon had in mind when he wrote: The oath of the righteous is as the light of dawn, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. The way of the wicked is as the darkness; they know not at what they stumble (Proverbs 4:18-19). Veritably so. For the very tools which they employ to make themselves immortal are the ones that hurl them into the overlasting darkness.

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## Sandock Lodge To Install Wednesday

**SOUTH BEND**—New officers of Louis Sandock Lodge, B'nai B'rith, will be installed at a meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday in the Hebrew Institute by Rabbi Aaron M. Rine. Those to be installed are Isadore Rosenfeld, president; David Rhy-men, Vice-president; Benjamin Leck, corresponding and recording Secretary; Israel Gilbert, treasurer; and Dr. M. M. Gilbert and Max Buntman, members of the Board of Directors. A social hour will follow the ceremony.

**Beth El Dinner Scheduled**—The annual congregational dinner of Temple Beth El will be held at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 16 in the Temple Vestry. Mrs. Louis Wolfberg and Mrs. Sam Levy are in charge of arrangements.

**Young Judeans to Conduct Services**—Dodim and Shoshana Young Judea Clubs will conduct services at 8:30 tonight at Sons of Israel Congregation with Rabbi Aaron M. Rine in charge. Taking part will be Nettie Orlein, Alfred Farber, Fred Gebbler, Lyle Miller, Gloria Resnick, Della Moss, Yetta Gendle and Betty Minkow. Ben Piser will extend greetings.

**Study Group to Meet Monday**—The Study Group of the Temple Beth El Sisterhood will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. H. Maza, to hear a review by Mrs. Stephen Sherman of Lillian Hellman's "The Searching Wind." A dessert will follow.

**Sleigh Ride Planned**—The Sinai Youth Club will hold a sleigh ride at 8 p. m. tomorrow. Refreshments and dancing will be in the Sinai Vestry rooms following the ride. Cantor Glueck will chaperon the group and officers of the club are in charge of arrangements.

**Synagogue Notes**—Rabbi Stephen Sherman will speak at services at 8:15 tonight at Temple Beth El. Shirrel Kasse will lead a round-table discussion following, and a reception will be held. Rabbi Maurice Parzen will speak on "What Could Moses Teach Today?" at services at 8:15 tonight at Sinai Synagogue.

**In The Service**—Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard Pryweller are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pryweller. He is home on leave from Fort Benning, Ga. They are also visiting Mrs. Pryweller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaplan of Gary. . . S. F. 1/C and Mrs. Lester Kodicek visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Rosenfeld. Seaman Kodicek has served overseas 11 months. . . Pvt. Barry Berebitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berebitsky is now taking a 26-week radio-operator course at Sioux Falls, S. D. . . 2nd Lt. Melvin H. Sandock has been promoted to First Lieutenant at a 9th air force base in France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sandock. . . Lt. Morris Aronson is home on a furlough visiting his wife, Sally and daughter Ilka Jane. Lt. Aronson is stationed in Georgia. His brother Pvt. Eli Aronson is serving overseas in France and another brother Cpl. Jake Aronson is somewhere in the South Pacific. . . 2nd Lt. Harlan Liss is home on leave, and is visiting his brother, Bert Liss and other relatives. Lt. Liss just graduated from O. C. S. in the Medical administrative Corps at Carlisle Barracks, Pa. . . T/4 Freda M. Britton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Solomon, has been awarded the good conduct ribbon at the Ordinance depot, Texarkana, Tex. . . Lt.

## State in Review

<b>ANDERSON</b> Harry Goldberg	<b>GARY</b> Mrs. Robert Berg	<b>LAFAYETTE</b> Mrs. Aaron Gorbaty
<b>EAST CHICAGO</b> INDIANA HARBOR Ruth Gray	<b>HAMMOND</b> Mrs. Jacob Bergman	<b>MUNCIE</b> Mrs. Archie Lapin
<b>EVANSVILLE</b> Mrs. Louis Marks	<b>KOKOMO</b> Jack L. Dennis	<b>SOUTH BEND</b> MISHAWAKA Mrs. Joseph Tomber
<b>FORT WAYNE</b> Mrs. Harry E. Landy	Mrs. Bernard W. Roth	<b>TERRE HAUTE</b>

## Rabbi Merris to Conduct 1st Services in Pulpit

**TERRE HAUTE**—Rabbi Leonard Merris, formerly of Pensacola, Fla., will conduct his first services as rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation at 7:45 tonight at Temple Israel. He arrived in Terre Haute yesterday to assume his new duties. A reception will be held to welcome him, in the temple vestry, following the services, sponsored by the Temple Sisterhood.

**Notes**—Harold Silverman received a broken arm when he fell on the ice last week. Mrs. Max Sattinger of Indianapolis, sister of Mrs. Silverman, visited with her sister while Mr. Silverman was in the hospital. . . Mrs. A. N. Levin is convalescing at home from an operation in Chicago recently. . . Capt. and Mrs. Bernard Rosenak and children, of Indianapolis, spent last week-end with Capt. Rosenak's parents, Mr.

George Berebitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Berebitsky, has arrived safely overseas, somewhere in New Guinea. . . Pvt. Joseph Gendle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gendle, is home on a ten-day leave from Camp Robinson, Ark.

**Notes**—Mrs. Morris Gendle has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. H. Gilmon and Mrs. S. Pines and daughter Ethel who will remain a week. . . Mrs. J. H. Gilbert, 201 W. North Shore Drive, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Barnett Russotto in New Bedford, Mass. Mrs. Gilbert will remain there one month. . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pryweller, Cpl. and Mrs. Leonard Pryweller, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Schneider and son, David, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Weiss will attend the Bar Mitzvah of Leonard Pryweller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pryweller in Gary, Sunday. The Prywellers are former residents of South Bend. . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Ein will leave for Newport, R. I., to visit their son, H. A. 1/C Bernard Ein. . . Miss Mariom Rine of Detroit is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Rabbi and Mrs. A. M. Rine. . . Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slutsky are visiting their son, Cpl. Harold Slutsky, at Camp Gruber, Okla. . . Mrs. Harry Zoss left for a trip to Easton, Pa. to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zoss and children. She will also be in New York and visit her brother and sister and their families. She will remain six weeks. . . Mrs. Charles Swedarsky has returned from Indianapolis, where she visited her daughter. . . Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Coffman will visit Mr. Coffman's brother over the weekend, in Detroit. . . Miss Betty Jane Roth is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth. She has as her guest Miss Katharine Sharfman of Worcester, Mass. Both girls attend the University of Michigan.

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and Mrs. Sam Rosenak. Capt. Rosenak has recently returned from overseas duty and will report to Camp Atterbury for treatment. . . Phil Kleeman, retired business man has been reappointed to a 4-year term as a member of the Terre Haute board of cemetery commissioners. . . Lewis R. Sutin will speak at the annual meeting of the Kansas City B'nai B'rith next Sunday.

## Hurwick Injured In Fall On Ice

**KOKOMO**—Ike Hurwick, well-known throughout Indiana for his B'nai B'rith activities, fractured both hips in a fall on the ice Friday, Dec. 29. He is at St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo.

**Lodge Re-elects Officers**—Officers of the Kokomo B'nai B'rith lodge have been re-elected. They are H. Mervis, president; Max Marcus, vice-president; and Jack L. Dennis, secretary-treasurer.

**Andich Appointed to J D C Board**—Irving Andich has been named a member of the board of directors of the Joint Distribution Committee. Donations of the Kokomo Community have increased from \$1800 in 1942 and \$4300 in 1943 to \$10,000 this year.

**Synagogue Notes**—Services will be conducted at 8 p. m. tonight at Temple B'nai Israel by Rabbi H. Yarrish.

**Notes**—Mr. J. Mayer, who has made his home with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mayer, is ill. . . Pvt. J. Kopelov, son of Mr. dan Mrs. Sam Kopelov, is at a hospital in France, recovering from battle fatigue. . . Among visitors in Kokomo for the New Year holidays were Bob Nerenberg, and his guest, Bob Travis, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Prager of Erie, Pa., and Mr. Harold Borish of Philadelphia. . . Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Gervitz and David left for Chicago to spend several weeks. . . Mr. and Mrs. H. Mervis left for Danville to spend the weekend. . . Mr. and Mrs. L. Standt have gone to Chicago, where Mr. Standt has entered the Michael Reese Hospital for an operation.

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## Mrs. Pearlman to Give Review for Hadassah

**LAFAYETTE**—Mrs. L. H. Pearlman will give a book review at the meeting of Hadassah at 8 p. m. Wednesday. The meeting will be held in the vestry of Sons of Abraham synagogue. Mrs. Herman Zarek is program chairman.

**In the Service**—Pfc. David Pearlman is home from overseas for an 18-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman. Invalided home from France, he came to the United States on a hospital ship and arrived here as a surprise to his parents. He had been overseas for 16 months. Pfc. Pearlman has a bronze star for bravery in battle and other decorations for four major combat campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, and France. Recently he was with his outfit in General Patch's army that invaded southern France and marched to the German border. He will be a patient at the Mayo hospital, Galesburg, Ill., and when he recovers, will be assigned to duty in the United States.

**Notes**—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Major have received word that their son, Jack, has arrived in France after being transferred from England. . . Mr. Jacob Singer is visiting in New York City for a week. . . Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mazor have gone to Miami Beach, for the winter. . . Mrs. Irving Newmark and family have returned to Lafayette after visiting her mother in Chicago for a week. . . Miss Joan Pearlman has returned to Antioch College, after spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearlman. . . Miss Carol Loeb, has returned to Tudor Hall Indianapolis, Miss Barbara Loeb has returned to Tobe-Coburn school of style in New York City, and Edward Loeb has returned to Greenbriar Military Academy after spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loeb. . . Miss Miriam New-

mark has returned to Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va., and Leonard Newmark has returned to University of Chicago, after spending their vacations with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Newmark of Attica. . . Miss Lois Silver has returned to Inter-mount College, Bristol, Va., after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Silver. . . Miss Marjorie Segal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Segal, has returned to the University of Wisconsin after spending her vacation in Lafayette. . . Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wild of Indianapolis are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Himan Pearlman and family. . . Miss Maxine Fein of Chicago spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Bercovitz of West Lafayette. . . Mrs. Ralph Morris and Miss Leah Oppenheimer have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Chicago. . . Robert Kaplan, Louis Wolf, and Richard Goldstein, all students at Purdue, passed the Eddy test for radar training and will leave to take their "boot training" at Great Lakes.

Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency in Cairo, Egypt, to confer with officials of the Middle East Supply Center concerning the possibility of obtaining new industrial equipment for Palestine Jewish industry.

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### Letter Congratulates Mishawaka Shul

Special

MISHAWAKA—A letter of appreciation for its work in the recent Sixth War Loan has been received by Herman Friedman, of Anshe Sholom Synagogue, from the Mishawaka Bond Sales Chairman.

Referring to the small congregation's results as "the finest response for any small group in any community," the letter, written by the Rev. John H. Meengs, Bond Sales chairman said in part:

"I take this opportunity of thanking the members of Congregation Anshe Sholom, through you, for the splendid response in the Sixth War Loan Drive. I am quite sure that I am correct in saying that this represents the finest response for any small group in any community.

"It is an excellent tribute to

the patriotism and loyalty of your group . . ."

The congregation, numbering forty members, purchased \$20,000 in bonds at a rally. Members of the war bond committee were Mr. Friedman, Maurice Shapiro and Meyer Piser. Leo Newman and Fred Baer spoke at the rally.

**Sisterhood Admits Members**—New members of Anshe Sholom Sisterhood admitted at the last meeting are the Mesdames Harry Cohen, M. L. Shapiro, Henry Cohen and Harry Polis.

**Notes**—Pvt. David Jacobowitz son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobowitz, arrived safely in the South Seas, according to word just received . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobowitz celebrated their son, Phillip's 16th birthday Thursday, Dec. 28. Among those present were Marvin Borr, Lyle Miller, Harold Davis, Herbert Weiss, Ted Minkow, Pvt. Joseph Gendle, Helen Rapping, Ilene

Frankfort and Ruth Borr . . . Mrs. Ethel From is leaving for New York City to visit her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Winer, formerly Frieda From of Mishawaka. She will remain there three weeks . . . Mrs. Harry Polis, will leave for Augusta, Ga., to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf. She will also visit her daughter-in-law and grandchildren, Mrs. Ben Polis in Charleston, S. C. . . . Mr. Max Davidson is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolf in Augusta, Ga. . . . Mr. Joseph From, Chicago, visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel From . . . Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dlouhy visited Mrs. Dlouhy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sandor. The Dlouhy's are former residents of Mishawaka and now reside in Chicago . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldstein visited friends in Chicago for a few days . . . Dr. and Mrs. Louis P. Fishman are visiting relatives in New York City.

A resolution protesting against the involuntary employment of Jews on Sabbaths and holidays on public government projects was passed this week at a meeting of the Jewish National Council of Palestine.

### 2nd Lecture Sunday In Fort Wayne Series

Special

FORT WAYNE—Dr. Horace M. Kallen, of the New School for Social Research, will speak at the second of the Fort Wayne Federation's Forum Series Sunday. The general subject of the series is "Education for Better Jewish Living."

**Latz Named to J.D.C. Board**—G. Irving Latz was elected to the board of Directors of the Joint Distribution Committee, major American agency for aid to distressed Jews of Europe, and William Avrunin, executive director of the Ft. Wayne Jewish Federation, Haskell B. Schultz, and Alvin M. Strauss were elected to the National Council of the Committee at the thirteenth annual meeting of the organization in New York. Other Fort Wayne members of the J.D.C. National Council are Nicholas M. Brazy, Ben Hutner, Nelson R. Pollak, Robert M. Pollak and Dr. Nathan L. Salom.

**A.Z.A. Sweetheart Dance Planned**—The annual Sweetheart Dance and A.Z.A. dinner will be held Saturday, Jan. 20, at the Fort Wayne Athletic Club. Installation of officers will also take place. Allan Fisch is chairman of the affair. Those to be installed are Noah Liff, president; Leo Mendelsberg, vice president; Milton Bronstein, secretary; Sheldon Stern, treasurer; Paul Pinkus, publicity chairman; Allen Fisch, chaplain; and Morris Hiller, Columbia City, sergeant-at-arms.

**B'nai Jacob Groups Sponsor Movie**—The B'nai Jacob Men's Club will join the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood in sponsoring a full-length talkie at the Hebrew Center Feb. 4. David Block and Mrs. Abe Kaufman are planning the evening.

**Peace, Bible Study Groups to Meet**—The Temple Sisterhood Peace Group will meet at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 9. The Bible Study Class will meet at 2:30 p. m. the same day.

**Sisterhood to Hear Dr. Shapiro**—The B'nai Jacob Sisterhood will meet Wednesday evening at the Hebrew Center. Dr. Lydia Shapiro will speak on "Motherhood and Parenthood." Mrs. Jack Mansbach will serve as hostess.

**Brotherhood Invites Sisterhood**—The Temple Brotherhood has invited the Temple Sisterhood to meet with them at 8:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 18.

**Bazaar Chairman Named**—Abe Lipp is chairman, and Max Himelstein is co-chairman of the Mardi-Gras Fun Fest, Bazaar and Dance to be held at the Hebrew Center at 8 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 13.

**Rabbis to Speak**—The Isaac M. Wise Temple Brotherhood invited Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt to be the principal speaker at a special Chautauqua mass meeting Tuesday, Jan. 23. Rabbi Doppelt will speak on "Our Problems and Our Values: How Shall We Face the World?" . . . Rabbi Irving A. Weingart will be the principal speaker at the 100th meeting of the veterans Aid Commission Monday, Feb. 19. He will also address the Sinai Sisterhood, South Bend, at its annual membership tea Monday. His subject will be "Pattern of Living."

**In the Service**—Lt. (j.g.) Sam Edlow, son of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Edlavitch, has been promoted to that rank with the U. S. Maritime Service, somewhere in the Pacific. Lt. Edlow, in service 20 months, has been at sea over a year. As a civilian, he was associated with the Hillman China Co. His wife, Frances, is making her home temporarily in San Francisco. . . . Lt. Myron Goldman of Lockbourne Air Field, Columbus, O., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Goldman. . . . Pvt.

### Hillel Services Open Semester Activities

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Friday evening services will be held in the Hillel Foundation Chapel tonight, with Dr. Alfred Jospe speaking on "Hillel—A Review and a Preview." Following the services Prof. Marcus Stearns, of the English Department, will present a talk on American Folk Music, complete with selections from his record collection.

Hebrew classes will be continued this semester, and on Sunday open house will be held, with a mixer for all students, new and old.

The semi-annual Hillel Rally will be held Wednesday

Jimmy Field, stationed at Ft. McClellan, Ala., son of Mrs. Abe Field, is home on furlough. . . . 1st Lt. Isaac Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwartz, has returned to Fort Wayne after completion of sixty-two missions as navigator in the Twelfth Air Force, based in Italy. He holds the Purple Heart, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Unit Badge, and the Croix de Guerre, awarded his unit by the French government. On the crew of a B-26, he flew out of Africa, Sardinia and Corsica. Following his seventeen-day leave he will report to the west coast. . . . A holiday greeting was cabled by Pfc. Maurice Wolf to his mother, Mrs. K. R. Wolf. He is with the message center of the 71st Infantry (Patch's Army) in France. Mrs. Wolf and son live in Cincinnati. . . . Pfc. Harold Sachs, husband of Betty Rose Wolf Sachs, is with General Patton's Army. . . . Lt. Marvin Fishman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Fishman, has been awarded the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantryman's badge for battle action in France. His regiment has been in the combat zone since it took part in the D-day invasion. Lt. Fishman has also been awarded the Croix de Guerre.

**Notes**—Prof. Felix Zwieg, of Yale University, spent the holiday vacation with his mother and sister, Mrs. Samuel Zwieg and Leona. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Kramer had as their guests the past week their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Standt of Muncie. . . . Mr. Roy Abendana, of Port Antonio, Jamaica, B.W.I., visited Mrs. Max Salom and family last week. Marcia Lee Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Daniels, Columbia City, has returned to Stevens College, after spending the holiday vacation with her parents. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris King will leave for Florida soon. . . . Herbert Baum, Canton, formerly of Ft. Wayne, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Henry Baum last week. . . . Sidney Lyons, a student at Northwestern, visited his father during the holiday vacation. . . . Eugene Himelstein, student at Northwestern, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Himelstein. Eugene will be inducted into the service soon. . . . Mrs. Louis Rober, Lafayette, is visiting her father, Mr. Peter Bronstein, Huntington. . . . The Misses Corinne Bend, and Rosemary Beck assisted Mrs. Peggy Hertz, Cleveland, in directing the 2-day session of the Indoor Day Camp Dec. 28 and 29. . . . Max Schimmel and daughter, Edith, have returned from a visit to New York. . . . Mrs. Albert Spitzberg has returned to Fort Wayne after having attended the funeral of her father, C. Leopold, Cleveland. . . . Albert Breckler, who was recently graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldstine. He will soon enter his internship at King's County Hospital, New York.

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### Phyllis Levy Is Betrothed To Bernard Brown

**Special**  
SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Levy, 1518 E. Colfax Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Jean, to Midshipman Bernard M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.

Midshipman Brown is stationed at Columbia University, New York City. He was graduated from the school of engineering, at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, where he was president of Zeta Beta Tau. Miss Levy is a sophomore in the University of Michigan and a member of Alpha Epsilon Phi.

### Mrs. Josephine Stern Dies in Chicago

**Special**  
GARY—Funeral services were held for Mrs. Josephine Stern, 59, in Chicago Tuesday, Dec. 26, with burial in St. Louis.

Mrs. Stern was a Gary police-woman for fourteen years prior to her retirement, due to ill health, a year ago. Most of the years she was a juvenile officer, but shortly before her retirement was transferred to school traffic. She was stationed at Virginia Street and Seventh Avenue for about a year.

On her retirement she went to live in Chicago with her son, William. Her husband, Ignatz, died many years ago. A daughter, Pauline, resides in California.

### Husband of Former Gary Resident Dies

**Special**  
GARY—Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 27 for Irving Epstein, of Chicago, husband of the former Elsie Freund Gordon of Gary. Mr. Epstein died at his home in the Piccadilly Hotel in Chicago following a six-month illness. Burial was at Mount Israel cemetery in Chicago. Rabbi Garry August, of Gary, officiated.

Mrs. Epstein lived in Gary from 1923 until 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fink have been called to Chicago by the death of Mrs. Fink's mother, Mrs. Rachel Brill. Mrs. Brill is survived by three other daughters and one son. The latter, Dr. Harold Brill, with the United States Medical Corps, is en route overseas to a combat zone.

### Births

TERRE HAUTE—Lt. and Mrs. Albert Katz announce the birth of a son, Frederick Lee, Wednesday, Dec. 27. The Rev. Jake Kaplin, Racine, Wis., uncle of Mrs. Katz, officiated at the birth. Out of town guests were Lt. Katz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Katz of South Bend. Mrs. Katz is the former Blanche Rose Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz, and is making her home with her parents for the duration. Lt. Katz is in Germany, where he has met his brother-in-law, Capt. Irving S. Tockman, on several occasions. Capt. Tockman's wife is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob, formerly of Evansville, now living at 1039 Brandon Ave., Norfolk, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Jeri Adler Jacob at Norfolk General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joseph, and daughter, Maxine Ellen, will go to St. Louis this week-end to visit Mrs. Joseph's brother, T/Sgt. Robert A. Brolich and Mrs. Drolich. From there they will go to Lincoln, Neb., to visit another brother, Cpl. Albert Drolich.

### Ethel Kravitz, Maurice Shapiro Exchange Vows

**Special**  
SOUTH BEND—Maurice Shapiro, son of Mrs. Nathan Shapiro, and Miss Ethel Kravitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kravitz of Chicago, exchanged nuptial vows Sunday, Dec. 24, in Chicago.

The immediate family was present. The couple left for a honeymoon and has returned. They are now at home in the Oliver Hotel.

### Mrs. Zelda Bobele Dies; Gary Resident 30 Years

**Special**  
GARY—Mrs. Zelda Bobele, 83, Gary resident for 30 years, died last week in a convalescent home in Chicago. She was buried in the Beth El cemetery at Gary.

Funeral services were read by Rabbi Jacob Fox of Chicago.

Survivors are two sons, Max Bobele in Gary, and Mannie, of Chicago; and four daughters, Mrs. Harry Madorin, Mrs. Louis Teller and Mrs. Jack Glassberg of Chicago, and Mrs. Morris Novick of Los Angeles, Calif.

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**Card Social Scheduled**  
A card social will be held in the Central Hebrew Congregation vestry rooms at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 14. Mrs. M. Izsak and Mrs. S. Bornstein are co-chairmen. Friends and neighbors are invited.

**Announce Post-War Forum Series**  
The United Hebrew Congregation will sponsor a series of Post-war Institute Forums beginning at 8:30 p. m. tonight. The opening lecture will be delivered by Rabbi Samuel T. Fox on the subject "Is It Time Now to Consider Post-War Plans?" The Forums will be open to the public and the sisterhood will furnish refreshments for a social hour following the forum and the service.

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A buffet supper at a New Year's party at the Kirschbaum U.S.O. Club Sunday night was served by a committee headed by Mrs. Joseph Rothbard, chairman. Assisting were the Mmes. William Bor-

man, Sherman Cahn, G. K. Cohn, J. Frommer, C. Feibleman, M. Fiterman, Phil Levy, Irving Linderman, H. Logan, Robert Marks, Ferrel Miller, H. Sudranski, and the Misses Sonya Goulden, Adele Maybern, Suzanne Cohen and Leah Schneider.

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